

**Wilcox Ratepayers, Whitechurch Council Favor Road Spending**

Whitechurch township will spend \$16,000 on road improvements in the Lake Wilcox area. Council had originally approved of \$11,000 but engineer's specifications called for improvements to the north Lake Wilcox road which involved higher costs. Council approved of the extra \$5,000 at the regular meeting last Saturday.

Last Friday night the property owners on the north road voted in favor of the additional \$5,000 at a special meeting in the Lake Wilcox Hall. Councillor E. L. McCarron was chairman of the meeting. The property owners had agreed two years ago to spend the original \$11,000.

Rising costs and the need for extended improvements were said to have increased the estimated cost of construction. The ratepayers' vote was unanimous, carried by 52. Sixty-seven ratepayers were present at the meeting, 12 of whom were not entitled to a vote. There were three blank ballots.

Results of the ratepayers went before council before it made its decision.

The Whitechurch council also passed a dog by-law last Saturday which will be effective the year round. It is expected that arrangements will be made shortly for a pound and dog catcher.

**V.L.A. SUBDIVISION DROPS PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLING SEWERS**

No decision was reached to favor sewers in the Sunny Hills subdivision, Newmarket, at a special meeting on Monday night.

Held in the Air Force Wing hall, the meeting was chaired by Mickey Smith. Present were Tom Birrell, representing the town council, the town engineer, Denne Bosworth and Arthur Lloyd of the V.L.A. district office with 35 members of the association.

In view of the fact that all the septic tank systems were installed since 1948 and at considerable cost to the home owners, it was decided to shelve consideration of the sewers for a few years.

**Fellow Lions Honor Fred S. Thompson For Job As Dist. Governor**

Fred S. Thompson, district governor of A3 Lions clubs, was honored by fellow members of the Newmarket club on Monday night for his part in a membership campaign. He was presented with a pen and pencil set, and brief case.

The presentation, while ostensibly for doubling the number of new members in the district clubs, was more an expression of Mr. Thompson's fellow members. A popular, active member of the club, Mr. Thompson has served Lionism well.

Also sharing in the award for helping to increase Lions membership was the club secretary, Tom Doyle.

Thanking the club for the presentation, Mr. Thompson said it had been the happiest year of his life, and he attributed the progress of Lions clubs during the year to the excellent efforts of the individual members.

The election of officers was held with James Walker confirmed as president. Other officers are: first vice pres., Stan Smith; second vice pres., George Byers; third vice pres., Ken Stiver; sec., Tom Doyle; treas., Frank Courtney; tall twisters, Paul and Wesley Tobey; Lion tamer, Dr. J. R. Lockhart; directors, two years, Aubrey Marshall, Denne

**SEEK PARKING METERS**

The Aurora town council will be asked to consider the installation of parking meters in the main business section to ease traffic congestion. At the same time, the council will be asked to prohibit double parking. A petition to this effect has already been signed by a large number of businessmen.

**PLAN TRADE FAIR**

There will be an open meeting of all the merchants who will be exhibiting in the Newmarket Trade Fair on August 15 - 18 inclusive at the Newmarket arena on Friday, May 25.

Program for the four-day event will be discussed with exhibitors asked to bring along plans for any special event they have in mind. Eugene McCaffrey, chairman of the committee in charge, urges all merchants to attend, pointing out that the success or failure of the show will depend on the planning done now.

**SALVAGE**

On May 19, Newmarket Boy Scouts will pick up on both sides of town, old rags, papers, old aluminum pots and pans or other aluminum articles. Charles Wass, phone 362w, is in charge.

**Specialty Offers \$1,000 To Aid Flood Light Drive**

The campaign to provide Newmarket with floodlights on a baseball diamond has been alternately supported and ignored over the years. This week, the campaign was given the boost which may put it over the top.

Gordon L. Manning, sports-minded managing director of Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., has advised Charles VanZant, chairman of the last active floodlights committee, that the company was prepared to advance \$1,000 towards a floodlight campaign.

Since learning of the offer, Mr. VanZant has contacted other industries and businessmen and reports a favorable hearing from all. Plans to make a quick beginning on a campaign to push the floodlight fund over the top will be discussed next Tuesday at a general meeting in the council chambers over the Greenhall at 7:30 p.m.



Faye Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell, Newmarket, attracted the attention of many riding enthusiasts at the Oak Ridges Junior Riding club's Springtime Show last Saturday. Miss Russell, who is 11 years old, won second prize in the pleasure horse class and a third and fourth in equitation classes. She started riding when she was six. Faye rode Aghavrin owned by Mrs. Alice Hawkes Robinson, Yonge St., Newmarket. She will be riding again in the horse show at the Richmond Hill Agricultural Fair on May 24. (See show results page 14).

**Seven Gay Carloads Of Children From Orange Home At Carnival**

More than 30 happy youngsters were guests at the Newmarket Optimist club's spring carnival in the Stuart Scott school grounds yesterday.

Early Wednesday afternoon Optimists drove seven cars to the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home on Yonge St. south of Aurora to pick up the children for an afternoon of fun at the carnival.

All afternoon children from "the home" had ice cream and went on all the carnival rides they wanted to as the guests of the Optimists. The proprietor of the carnival, Mr. Green, threw open house for the children and told them they could ride the merry-go-round or any other ride to their heart's content.

"They have been excited all day waiting for this," said Mrs. G. W. Freethy, matron of the home. "You don't know what it means to them." All the children came along except the "babies" who are under six and were asleep when the older ones left.

Mrs. Freethy and two other

**TO INSTALL OFFICERS**

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong-Collins, regional advisor, will conduct the installation of officers at the dinner meeting of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Armstrong-Collins will be the guest speaker.

The meeting, which begins at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, May 21, will be held at the King George hotel. As at all meetings of the club, members are invited to bring guests.



The Optimist club of Newmarket held its annual N.H.L. minor league hockey banquet May 4 when Ray Timgreen of the Toronto Maple Leafs was guest speaker. Trophy winners shown above with Ray Timgreen standing behind them are, left, Bob Forhan, winner of the Father McCabe trophy for high score; Murray Young, winner of the Ward and Allen best goalie trophy; Bill Mair, winner of the Doug May trophy for the most gentlemanly player, and Grant Morton who won the Jack Jarvis trophy for the most valuable player. The 75 players and six coaches said it was the best hockey banquet ever held. Mothers and Optimists' wives served. Photo by Haskett.

**COMING EVENTS**

Friday evening, May 18—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," an operetta for young people, by the Newmarket public schools in the memorial arena. \$1.5 p.m. Admission 35c. clw17

Friday, May 18—Kettley Community Club. An Amateur Talent Night will be held in the United Church hall, at 8 p.m. Admission by membership card. Come and show us what you can do. clw20

Saturday, May 19—Bingo at Aurora Legion hall in aid of Canadian Legion branch 385, jackpot \$13. Share-the-wealth. 15 games 35c. clw20

The Newmarket Christian Baptist Church choir, assisted by the Langford Orchestra will present a service of sacred music on Sunday evening, May 20, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Hornblow, Minico United church will be the guest soloist. clw20

Tuesday, May 22—Annual meeting, installation of officers, Newmarket Home and School association. Prince Charles school, 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Rhodes, guest speaker. Choral numbers by children. Presentation of cups and medals. Plan to attend. clw20

Wednesday, May 23—Monster modern and old time dance on the new mastic tile floor in the Newmarket arena. Proceeds for the Newmarket Trumpet Band. Norm Burling's 9-piece orchestra. Fred Case, floor manager. Admission 50c. clw17

Wednesday, May 23—Bingo in Holland Landing Community hall. Special prizes. Share-the-wealth. Jackpot \$25. 2 cards 35c. clw20

Friday, May 25—Newmarket scouts and cubs will hold parents' night, scout hall, 8 o'clock. Interesting program. Light refreshments. Parents of scouts and cubs invited to attend. clw20

Tuesday, May 29—Newmarket Home and School opportunity sale, good used clothing, etc., market square, 1 o'clock. Leave donations to Budd's studio, Beare's Radio store. clw19

Wednesday, May 30—Dance in Aurora Armories. Don Gilkes' 9-piece orchestra. Good door prizes. Time 9 to 1 p.m. Admission \$1.00 each. clw20

Wednesday, May 30—York County Hospital tea held at the home of Mrs. Crawford Rose, Aurora, from 3 to 5 p.m. clw20

Friday eve, June 1—Reserve this date for recital in Newmarket high school by selected pupils of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association. clw19

Saturday, June 2—Don't forget the tag day for York County hospital. clw20

Mossington Park, dancing every Saturday night, music by Art West's orchestra. clw20

**Aubrey Davis Leaves Funds For Churches**

Legacies of \$2,000 each were left Trinity United church Newmarket, and First Church of Christ Scientist, in Toronto, and \$1,000 each to King City United church and Presbyterian Stone church, King, in the will of Aubrey Davis which was filed for probate last week.

Other legacies of \$2,000 each are payable to the Hospital for Sick Children and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Total value of the estate was \$2,675,855, and is made up of stocks and bonds, \$2,424,178; real estate, \$154,731; life insurance and miscellaneous assets, \$41,821. Debts and succession duties are estimated at \$1,250,000.

In addition to certain legacies, a son, Bruce, reeve of Forest Hill Village, takes a life interest in the residue of the estate. Legacies of from \$2,000 to \$20,000 are provided for relatives and friends.

Toronto General Trusts, Bruce P. Davis and John R. Rumble are executors.

**ASKS FOR HELP IN CLEANING UP OLD EAGLE ST. CEMETERY**

"If the high school pupils still want to help clean up the cemetery, they can join me there on May 24 to complete the job."

That is the offer of Frank "Shorty" Keats who has been spending a good deal of his spare time cleaning up the long grass and weeds around the old Anglican burial ground on Eagle St.

A few weeks ago, the students at Newmarket high school wrote the town council commenting on the appearance of the cemetery and offering their help to clean it up. The letter received much favorable comment including a note from New Brunswick.

Mr. Keats was one of a group who used to clean up the cemetery regularly before the war, and since, he has been giving his time to it. "If the students come with their tools, we can finish off the job in short order," he says.

**PUPIL REGISTRATION**

A registration for pupils eligible for admission to the kindergarten and grade I in the Newmarket public schools and living in that part of S. S. No. 3, East Gwillimbury, which is to become a union school section with Newmarket, will be held in the Prince Charles school on Friday, May 18, 1951, at 2 p.m.

**ACCIDENT INQUEST**

A coroner's jury recommended the installation of electric warning signals at the Gormley C.P.R. crossing last night. The recommendation was made at the inquest into the death of Rev. Alonzo Gooding on May 3 when his car was struck by a train. Dr. J. P. Wilson was coroner.

**WIN SEVEN SHIELDS**

**North Gwill. Pupils Triumph At Festival**

School pupils in North Gwillimbury won many honors at the York County Music Festival at Woodbridge last week. Singing in groups or choruses, they captured seven firsts. Mrs. Ann Cowieson is music teacher for township schools.

Marie Crittenden, pupil at Baseline school, was awarded a \$25 scholarship as the outstanding pupil from a rural public school in the festival. She was runner-up in two piano classes and placed fourth in a vocal solo class for girls under 13. There were 42 entries in the class.

Other results were: Betty Whittaker, Keswick, gold medal for elocution, 10 years; Peggy Carr, Keswick, silver medal for elocution, 12 years; Baseline school, second prize for two-part chorus, 4-room school or less; Roche's Point school, York Festival Shield for two-part chorus, 2-room school;

Baseline school, York Festival Shield, chorus, 1-room school; Belhaven school, second prize, chorus, 1-room school (there were 12 entries in this class); Ravenshoe school, York Festival Shield, chorus for rural schools with roll-call not more than 25; Keswick school, York Festival Shield, chorus, grades 1 and 2; Brian Genge, Roche's Point, gold medal, solo, boys under 9; Joan Whitaker, Keswick, second prize, solo, girls under 7; triple trio, Lorraine Dolan, Eleanor Clements, Beryl Walsh, Jane Murnane, Marion King, Shirley Link, Helen Porter, Sonia Horache, Beverly Heaton, second prize; Paul Andrews, Jersey school, third prize, solo, boys under 13;

**Education Costs Up 681 p.c. Since '39; Discuss More Help**

Education costs in Ontario municipalities have risen 681 percent since 1939, Paul Hickey told the annual meeting of the York County Municipal Officers' Association at Nobleton yesterday. Mr. Hickey is supervisor of audits for the department of municipal affairs.

Speaking on the payment of grants by the province to municipalities, Mr. Hickey said that averaged increases in municipal operation costs since 1939, exclusive of education, were about 150 percent. The education increase includes building costs, teachers' salaries, and all other separate education costs.

Since 1939, the provincial government revenue has risen from \$86 millions to \$228 millions. Over this period, there has been a population increase of 22 percent.

The question was raised by Harold Rose, clerk of King twp., over payment of grants to separate administrations within the township. The township receives the equivalent of a mill on the tax rate in the form of grants to fire and police departments, home for the aged, Children's Aid and highways.

At the same time, King City had been told that it would receive a grant on the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment. The question was would the fire department grant go to the town-

ship for re-distribution to King City and other centres, or would the grant be made payable to King City with the balance going to the township.

Mr. Hickey said that since the grant was made payable to the township, it would seem to be the township's authority to decide on how it should be shared.

Earlier this week, at a meeting of mayors and reeves, the question of increased provincial aid to the municipalities was discussed with Premier Frost who said that a committee would be named this month to consider the whole question of provincial-municipal relationships.

Issues raised were those which have been bothering local municipalities for some time. One was that of municipal control over board of education expenditures. Another was the enlarging of taxation sources of municipalities.

Premier Frost said that the committee would touch on these matters, indeed, on the whole system of payment of grants by the province to the municipalities.

**Heavy Pavement Costs Could Have Been Cut, J. B. Waterhouse Says**

If minor maintenance work had been done on Newmarket's paved streets during the past 25 years the town would not have the expense it has today according to J. B. Waterhouse. A project of the town for last year and this year is the resurfacing of some of Newmarket's paved streets.

An official of the Warren Paving Company and a resident of Newmarket since 1936, Mr. Waterhouse told council that there should have been no question about whether his company would pay the cost of reconstructing curbing on Millard Ave. The curbs and gutters were put in late last fall and the concrete crumbled during the winter in some places. Some of the cement is being sent away to be tested.

At a recent meeting of council there had been a question about how the reconstruction would be paid for.

Mr. Waterhouse suggested a town maintenance policy to fill in all small cracks in pavement with hot asphalt as they develop.

"If the town had done that previously, it wouldn't have this expense of resurfacing today," he said.

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads committee, said, "We have done it. You apparently haven't been around enough to see it being done."

Mr. Waterhouse said that he had lived in Newmarket since 1936 and had never seen such work done.

He went on to say that the Warren Paving Company had resurfaced between 30,000 and 40,000 square feet of sidewalk in Newmarket since last year. "Only 200' of sidewalk has blistered; that's a very small percentage. And of course that much is being replaced at no cost to the town," he said.

**200 Pupils Stage "Snow White" At Memorial Arena Friday Night**

About 200 children will be heard in the operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at the Memorial arena, Newmarket, tomorrow night, at 8:15. The children, drawn from grades five to eight of the Newmarket public schools, have been practising for many weeks in preparation for this special presentation.

Dramatic director is Mrs. J. W. Bowman with Herman Fowler as the musical director. Jean Rose is the accompanist.

The operetta, described as one for young people, will be presented in four acts. Special stage setting and chorus platform, the latter arranged in tiers, has been provided. Stanley Smith is responsible for these additions.

There will be a large background chorus of about 150 boys and girls. About 50 little girls, "the forest children" will be in costumes, the handiwork of their mothers and teachers.

The principals will wear special costumes from Mallabar's. Mrs. Dorothy Bowman made the costumes for the seven dwarfs. The list of principals includes: Snow White, Patsy Dunn; Queen, Mrs. W. L. Stephens; Prince, Lawrence Wright; Carl, the Huntsman, Kenneth Merion. The seven dwarfs are: Lorne Babcock, Ernest Tite, Peter Forsberg, Billy Mills, Bobby Byers, Jack Little and George Robertson. Diane Robertson, Karen Kourke and Barbara Rhodes have speaking parts in the operetta.



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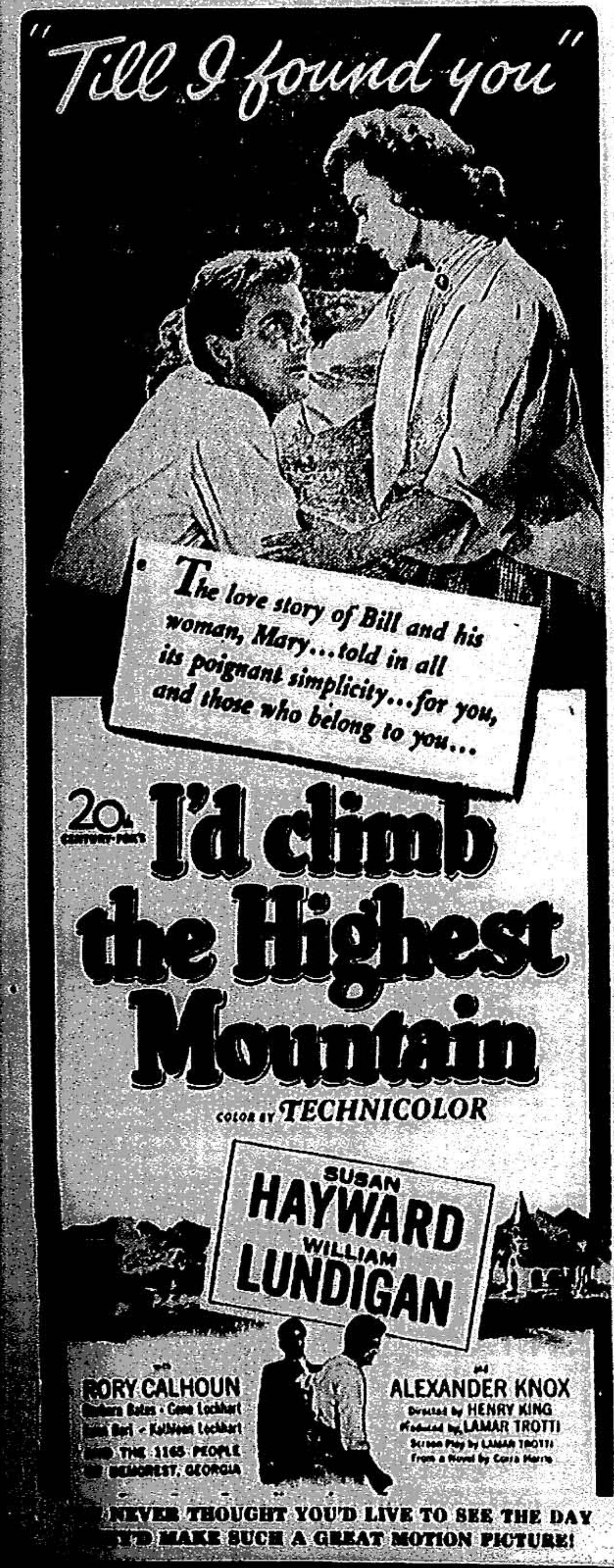
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### TO BEAUTIFY HALL

On Monday, May 7, a board meeting for the Community hall was held in the hall before the council met. A committee was appointed for the beautifying of the hall grounds. This will consist of two members of Belhaven Women's Institute; Mr. Alvin Rye, and Reeve John Doyle, are appointed to assist on this committee. The members of the board were all present, Mr. Doyle (Reeve), Mr. R. J. Pollock (Deputy Reeve), Mr. J. E. Baines, Miss Mary Young, Mr. Percy Richmond, Mrs. N. Munro, Mrs. C. Cryderman, and Mrs. Wm. Winch, secretary treasurer.

### HISTORICAL SIDELIGHT

## Queensville P.O. Century Old

On May 15, 1851, the post office in Queensville was opened with Mr. Jas. Aylward as first postmaster. Mr. Aylward came to the village in 1828 as school master of the first school. After teaching for a number of years, he then kept a general store. At this time the village was called Hacking's Corners.

In the summer of 1843 a large temperance demonstration was held on the "plains" a little north of Holland Landing and as a new name was wanted for the village, Mr. Aylward's wife, the former Mittie Belfry, suggested the name Queensville, which was adopted.

Shortly after this, a request was made for a post office but it was eight years later that a charter was granted and the office opened in Mr. Aylward's general store.

Mr. Byron Aylward, a grandson, has in his possession the original charter granted 100 years ago.

During the 100 years the following have kept the office: 60 years by the Aylward family, then Wm. Kavanagh, Campbell and Featherstonhaugh, J. K. Duggan and our present congenial postmaster, W. T. Huntley, over 20 years.

### PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown Community club meeting has been postponed from May 18 to May 25 and will be held at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan and three children of Toronto had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

We are sorry to have our neighbors, Mrs. Holman, son and daughter, move from our midst to their new home in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarron of Guelph also Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Gillies of Toronto were Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. Cecil Wood, Gorham St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper and Mrs. G. McClure, also Mr. E. Madill were in Stouffville on Sunday to call on Mrs. James Harper.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson, Miss Viola Johnson, Mr. Max and Elmer Johnson were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. Chas. and Carl Greenwood.

Callers on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Willmore Jr. and two children of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan and four children spent Mother's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curl, at Zephyr.

Miss Frances McCullough had Sunday tea with Miss Mary Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Oshawa spent the weekend with Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger, Misses Joyce Van Laven and Dorothy Ratcliff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, Sharon.

Miss Dorothy Ratcliff had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. David Preston.

### KETTLEBY

Christ Church Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Wood on Tuesday, May 8. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin and family were visitors at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, on Sunday, May 13. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. Greensides who celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 13.

Next Sunday, May 20, Trinity Sunday services at Christ church will be Sunday school, 2 p.m., evening service 3 p.m.

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## Mt. Albert 27th Sports Day To Be Held In Park June 2 Plan Gala All-Day Program

Mount Albert will hold its 27th annual Sports Day on Saturday, June 2. It is an all-day event with sports and demonstrations in the afternoon, and dancing and entertainments in the evening.

In the afternoon, there will be senior softball and inter-school competition for the Morley Case cup. A highlight will be the parade of decorated doll carriages and bicycles. There will also be a tractor demonstration and horse-shoe pitching contest.

A magician, a clown band and midway attractions are other entertainments planned for the day. Supper will be served in the evening by the Women's Institute.

Planned for the evening are a contest by the Flower Town Entertainers with Bill Meek as featured comedian and Vincent Montford as master of ceremonies. A Toronto orchestra, the Melodeans, will provide the music for dancing.

The sports day is Mount Albert's "welcome home" for the year and all the former residents of the village are urged to make it a date for a grand re-union.

Schools wishing to enter the ball competition are asked to contact Murray Stokes. Senior teams should contact either Morley Case or Horace Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson and Mr. Albert Madill visited Mr. Morgan Madill at Acton on Sunday. He had been seriously ill with pneumonia but is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Stewart Lepard and two daughters of Newmarket were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lepard's mother, Mrs. J. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reesor, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Reesor's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Robert, Orillia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McQuaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Cook and family at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair spent the weekend at Elmville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Archer, and Mr. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand of Kitchener were weekend guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Dudley Pope of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pearson.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorne Stokes of Hanover attended the funeral of

Mrs. Wagg, Jimmie and Linda remained over the weekend at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart before returning to their home in Belleville.

Mrs. Kendree of Montreal has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

The Tag Day for the Blind with the Explorer girls selling the tags and private givings have amounted to \$85.39. Thanks to all who helped make it successful.

The Chamber of Commerce secured films from the Bell Telephone which were shown in the hall last week and were very instructive. They showed the make up and operations of our phones. It takes 433 parts to make one telephone and these are made of many different kinds of metal. The crowd was rather disappointing but those who attended appreciated it.

## Queensville News

We welcome Mrs. T. Besant home after spending the winter in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Millen of Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted, and Mrs. A. T. Gooding of Gormley. They also visited of the King family on Saturday day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith attended the Western Hospital Alumni dance at the Royal York, Toronto, on Friday night.

Miss Jean Cunningham of Bowmanville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Stiles and young son spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMillan entertained the members of the Hulse home on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Angus King (Miss Annie King of Newmarket). Mr. and Mrs. King were presented with gifts of silver and crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alleyne of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alleyne. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson of Stayner were Sunday guests at the Alleyne home.

Miss Marilyn Miller, junior teacher here for the past year, has accepted a position on the St. Catharines teaching staff.

A large crowd attended the special Mother's Day service in the United church on Sunday morning. Dr. Margaret Arkin-stall was the special speaker and spoke on "The Golden Rule". Our junior choir under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. L. Smith deserves special mention. John Ross MacMillan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacMillan, and Joan Evelyn Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fryer, Toronto, were christened at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and adherents to attend the services from week to week.

A speedy recovery to Miss Shirley Cole who underwent an appendix operation in York County hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Mabel Thatcher visited her sons and their families of Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Hockley had a pleasant Mother's Day surprise when her daughter, Naomi, Mrs. J. Green of Philadelphia, spoke to her via long distance Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robt. Stiles has gone to Agincourt to be with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Elliott, who is going into the General hospital this week. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mother's Day visitors of Mrs. Edith Boag were Mr. and Mrs.

N. Wright and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boag and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag and family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button and family of Stouffville.

Mrs. S. Sennett spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sennett and family.

Miss Gladys Houck of London was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith.

Mrs. Jim Leggett of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. Tombs.

Remember the Sunshine concert of the W.A. group in the United church basement on Friday night, May 18, at 8.15 p.m.

Pupils of Queensville and Hill-side schools attended the York County music festival at Wood-bridge last week.

The National Film Board will be showing films at Hillside school on Tuesday night, May 22 at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our local softball team has begun practice. We wish them a very successful season.

Mrs. D. Beckett and Mrs. Ash-enhurst attended their cousin's funeral at Wilfred on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Beckett of Lansing visited her sons Douglas and Wilburn and their families last week.

Cod are perhaps the most important of all marine resources of Quebec's Ungava Bay from the point of view of possible development as an Eskimo fish-ery.

### KESWICK

Keswick United church was filled to overflowing on Sunday morning for the family day service conducted by Mr. Perry Winch, Sr., Sunday-school superintendent, assisted by Rev. Campbell and teachers and children of the Sunday-school. A highlight of the service was the presentation by Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., pres., York and Peel county W.C.T.U., of awards to children in public and high school who have written the temperance examinations set by the Ontario Religious Education Council based on the course of study in the public school health book.

The awards are made by the York and Peel county W.C.T.U. with the best papers being sent in to be judged in competition with the best from all the counties in the province.

Prizewinners were: Tommy Brown, Belhaven school, second prize, seven to nine years group; Carol Boothby, Keswick school, third prize, same group; Carolyn Serriek, Keswick school, first prize, ten to 11 year junior group; Peggy Carr, Keswick, second prize, same group; Peggy Carr also won honorable mention by the provincial W.C.T.U.

Ronald Pegg, Belhaven school, second prize, intermediate group; Lois Holborn, Sutton high school, third prize, same group; Eva Kay, Sutton high school, first prize, senior group; also sixth prize in the province of Ontario.

The course is a five-year one and those who successfully complete it are given a five-star sterling silver pin. Those who received their pins were: Marian King, Keswick, Lois Holborn, Eva Kay, Dennis Winch, Merlin Winch, Sutton.

Our Sunday-school officers and teachers are doing a wonderful work, but in the beginners department where they have an enrolment of 35, they are handicapped by the lack of a piano. Donations toward the purchase of a piano will be gratefully received or perhaps someone has a piano for which they have no further use. It can certainly be used by our beginners department.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cowieson, the pupils and teachers of the various schools represented for their fine work at York county musical festival held at Woodbridge last week.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch, Niagara Falls, spent last weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldon and family, Miss Florence Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harroon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., visited Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fockler, Markham, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McEachern and family, Cannington, Miss Doris Summers and Mary Morton, Moulton College, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pugh, Barrie, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mrs. Friend Morton spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rolph, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and Wayne, Islington, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King.

Mr. Don and Miss Phyllis Winch, Toronto, spent last weekend with their parents.

The annual convention of the W.C.T.U. for York and Peel counties was held at Bolton on Tuesday, May 1. Mrs. Perry Winch, Keswick, is president and two carloads of ladies from here accompanied her to the meeting. The meeting was well attended, interesting and enthusiastic. Reports were given from the various societies showing that the women are well aware of the drink menace and doing all in their power to fight for secure measures to wipe out the evil, especially from Ontario. One of the chief speakers was Mrs. Craw, editor of the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings.

Mrs. Harold Pollard will hold her annual piano recital Monday, June 4, in United church. Assisting artist will be Miss Mary Carol Knights, contralto. Miss Knights of Toronto, formerly Queensville, is well known in this district. She was rose bowl winner at Kiwanis Festival 1951 and was recently a featured soloist in Harvey Parlin choir concert, Eaton's auditorium.

The Amateur Athletic Association of North Gwillimbury wishes to notify all club managers or secretaries who wish financial aid for their clubs to be present at a meeting in Memorial hall, May 28, when the money from the Township Grant will be divided up.

Saturday of their brother-in-law, the late Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin have been visiting friends in Kingston. Mr. Anglin is also on a fishing trip.

Mrs. W. H. Shields has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, at Burlington.

Next Sunday, May 20, will be the annual service for the local Lodges who attend in a body. Rev. Howey, Aurora, will be the guest speaker at the United church at 11 a.m.

Mr. Pipher, who recently bought the Handsford property on Centre St., has made a decided improvement by cutting down the hill on the south side of the drive and filling up the lawn to a level all over, as for many years there was a deep hole in the lawn next to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold went to Belleville on Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Wagg and family.

Mrs. Wagg, Jimmie and Linda remained over the weekend at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart before returning to their home in Belleville.

Mrs. Kendree of Montreal has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

The Tag Day for the Blind with the Explorer girls selling the tags and private givings have amounted to \$85.39. Thanks to all who helped make it successful.

The Chamber of Commerce secured films from the Bell Telephone which were shown in the hall last week and were very instructive. They showed the make up and operations of our phones. It takes 433 parts to make one telephone and these are made of many different kinds of metal. The crowd was rather disappointing but those who attended appreciated it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button and family of Stouffville.

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es of Aurora, Newmarket and

Bradford have been working

hard for several months getting

ready for their first recital to be

presented Friday, June 1, in the

town hall in Newmarket. The

mothers have been working just

as hard on making the costumes

while Mrs. Gordon Hayes, Aurora,

has been making ballets.

The costumes for this show are

really lovely from the tiniest lit-

tle birdie outfit to the largest

ballet. The senior girls who

have finished their second year

of work under the direction of

Mrs. W. J. Landen will present

a lovely Strauss waltz and will

be dressed in beautiful ballets,

six in blue and six in pink. The

girls taking part in this number

are Jillian Rickard, the soloist,

Nancy and Jean Rowat, Steph-

anie Rourke, Nancy Beckwith,

Pat Henderson, Bonnie MacCach-

in, Shirley Hayes, Marilyn Allen,

Gail Woolnough, Carol and Jean

Landen.

The program opens with nine

tiny tots singing and dancing the

nursery rhymes and they also

will be costumed in ballets.

"Little Jack Horner" is being

presented by Janet Hayes and

Sally Corner. Carole Johnston

will do "Mistress Mary", "Little

Bo Peep" by Sharon Beattie and

Natalie Woolnough. "Sing a

Song of Sixpence" is being danced

by Grovine Gage and "Jack

and Jill" will be done by Jean

Murray and Karen McGuinn.

Norma Hack will close with

"Little Miss Muffett".

An attractive Dutch Waltz Clog

will be done by Anna and Judy

Morton, Margaret Mills, Colleen

Cain and Maureen West and

Betty Morton, all of Newmarket,

and Bonnie MacCachin, Oak Rid-

ges, and Shirley Hayes, Aurora.

Another attractive dance will

be done by seven little girls who

will dance with a hatbox. The

little girls are of the Aurora

junior class. They are Jane Ar-

dill, Christine Thompson, Marcia

Woolnough, Karen Taylor, Faye

Murrell, Diane MacDonald and

Donna Hand.

The Bradford pupils will pre-

sent four group numbers. A love-

ly gypsy dance with gay costumes

will be done by Mary, Helen and

Joan Holancin, Laurene Catania,

Dawn Blake, Dorothy Cilipka,

Marilyn Soderberg, Marlene Tob-

ias, Mary Megelo, Norine Dennis,

Patsy Coutts, Rosemary Dent,

Naida Wren. Some of these girls

will take part in a tap routine

entitled "Schooldays" while the

rest of the group will give a nice

"Slow Rhythm Tap and Kick Roun-

dine". The beginners class will

give a ballet number, 12 taking

part and this same group will

part in "Put Down



# Pages from the Editor's Notebook

George B. Wales is in Sunnybrook hospital and there is a possibility that he may be there for some time. We have missed George on Main St. for some weeks and now, with the weather warmer and the home gardeners active, we remember how fond and proud George was of his melon patch. He used to grow in the office with word of their "tremendous" dimensions. We sampled his melons more than once.

George was an active member in the Newmarket Veterans and then the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion. We join with his friends in their best wishes to him.

Frank "Shorty" Keats was in the office about the old Anglican burial ground. Some years ago, he was one of a group who cleaned up the cemetery and until the war, he kept up the work. Last Saturday afternoon he put in four or five hours cutting down weeds.

In our books, there is a sound example of public service.

Shorty suggests that if the high school students are still willing to help, they join him on the 24th of May with their pruning hooks, hoes and whatever tools they need and finish off the job. Sounds like an excellent idea.

Police Chief Burbidge warns builders to keep a watch over their shingles. Last year there were many thefts from building sites in this district, and he says he has received word of a fresh wave of such thefts from south of here. The thieves go after shingles which are stacked around building sites. "Better keep them under lock and key."

## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

**MAY 11, 1926**  
Good attendance at the market Saturday. Ruling prices for eggs 25 cents, butter from 37 to 40 cents.

The town band, high school cadets, boy scouts and wolf cubs, all in uniform, held a parade on Main St. last night.

Mr. John Morton, section foreman on the C.N.R. track at Mount Albert, has been moved to Sunderland and left on Saturday to take his position there.

Miss Helen Flanagan, Queensville, attended the conference at Guelph all last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie, who spent the winter in Peterboro with her daughter, has opened her cottage at Orchard Beach for the season.

The fall was so cold and wet that stock of all kinds were put in the barn early and many farmers are short of hay.

Mrs. Murray Stokes and children, Ruddell, Sask., have come east to spend the summer at Mount Albert with her father, Mr. H. Dike.

Mr. S. Rusto, who purchased the property on the corner of Cedar St. and Hunter Lane, tore down the dwelling and re-erected it on a vacant lot on Eagle St. Workmen are now excavating for a foundation 100' x 35' on the Cedar St. lot, on which to erect a storehouse and garage.

Pickering College was broken into on Tuesday afternoon and again on Tuesday night and a number of articles were stolen.

Miss Iva Crawford is leaving Baldwin to enter the Memorial hospital at Orillia to train as a nurse.

Mrs. James Whimster, Mrs. W. C. Willis, Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. Charles Aurora, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association held in Toronto last week. Mrs. Whimster was elected treasurer.

Chief Burbidge advises.

We'll risk the charge of cynicism to remark on this: The Toronto press has been reporting disclosures of the Ontario crime committee with a plauding headlines. We get the impression the papers share the committee's righteous shock when confronted with evidence of betting wires, runners, etc.

We cannot, however, reconcile this with reports in the same papers of latest weights and entries at the tracks. Indeed, on the second page of one paper, there was a report of a betting wire conviction but two columns removed from racing news. We cannot, for the life of us, distinguish between the information the papers print as news and the information passed over the so-called betting wires.

We have been particularly proud of the heavy volume of classified advertising the paper has carried in recent weeks. We knew that classified ads brought results because we have used them ourselves. We have record too of results beyond expectations within hours after the paper is published and from as far away as King City and Sutton.

But Wesley Squires brings in a note which surpasses all of the above. He is a steady advertiser of his antique business in the classified advertisements. Recently he received a letter of enquiry from a woman in New Brunswick addressed simply to his place of business.

As near as Mr. Squires can discover, her only source of knowledge was the classified page of The Era and Express.

**MAY 17, 1901**  
Mr. Fred Bogart of the Toronto police force and brother of Mr. Frank Bogart, was visiting in town the past week.

The panel of jurors for the General Sessions which opens in Toronto on Tuesday contains: Gideon Baker, Whitchurch, John Currey, Newmarket, James Watson, King, Robt. A. Willson, Whitechurch.

Mrs. Charles Ross and two children arrived in town from Lethbridge, N.W.T., last Friday and will take up residence here. Mr. Ross is in South Africa.

W. J. Chapman, a former pupil of Newmarket high school, won a certificate of honor in the Trinity medical examinations. He was within two candidates of winning a scholarship.

W. J. Waine has his new gro- The town hall was well filled on Wednesday evening for the political meeting. Mayor Cane was chairman. The speaker of the evening was Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Others speaking were, W. C. Widdfield, president of the Newmarket Reform Association, J. W. Wildman, general manager of the Office Specialty Co. Mayor Fleury, Aurora, seconded by J. M. Walton, Kettleby, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Davis for his address. cery store at Aurora nearly ready and will open soon.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this section last Sunday afternoon and the ground was white with hail.

The two barber shops in town run by Charles Travis and Fred Lepard are to be amalgamated on Monday, May 20. The young men are going into partnership in the premises adjoining the Royal hotel.

Sunday's windstorm took off the roofs of two barns near Aurora, one belonging to Joseph Snider and the other to Eli Braund.



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## THE EDITORIAL PAGE

PAGE FOUR

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

### MAINTENANCE COSTS

Mr. J. B. Waterhouse told the Newmarket town council that had minor maintenance work on paved streets been kept up during the last 25 years, there would not now be the extensive work that is required. Mr. Waterhouse speaks both as an expert and a citizen. He is an executive in the firm which is paving the streets, and he has lived in Newmarket some years. His comment lends authority to the frequent insistence in these columns that it is poor economy to reduce the town's operating budgets to the point of penury in an effort to hold down the tax-rate.

Mr. Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, replied to Mr. Waterhouse that maintenance work had been kept up, that apparently it had escaped Mr. Waterhouse's notice. There has, of course, been considerable maintenance on the Newmarket roads. It is equally obvious, by the magnitude of the work being done by Mr. Waterhouse's firm, that such maintenance was not adequate. Mr. Bowser is also on the record as protesting this year's budget as false economy because it pared down the roads budget and reduced the amount of funds available for maintenance.

In 1950, the roads and bridges department, including market and property, spent \$68,760. The same department is allowed only \$47,600 this year. A breakdown of budgeted expenditures shows only \$2,000 allowed this year against the \$17,038 spent last year in the purchase of property. Wages are up \$5,000 and this money is presumably spent in maintenance work, but budgeted expenditures on property show a decrease of \$12,000.

There may be justifiable reasons for this decrease in what are primarily maintenance costs. A quick comparison of costs does not, as indicated above, suggest that this is so. Even if the 1951 budget permitted the same spending as 1950, there would be cause to doubt that the council is providing the funds for the maintenance work necessary to maintain the physical properties of the town. Newmarket is growing and it is reasonable to expect maintenance costs should be increasing and not decreasing.

If, as we suggest, there is a reasonable explanation for reduced budgets in this department, we should be pleased to record it. But in the light of Mr. Waterhouse's charge, Mr. Bowser's contention that the 1951 budget was "false economy", and the neglect so obvious in the years gone by, the conclusion remains that Newmarket is simply not keeping up its physical properties.

### PROVINCIAL POLICE

The provincial police are now policing the township of Whitechurch. There is every possibility that still other municipalities in the district will place themselves under provincial police administration. There are obvious advantages to such a course, not the least of which is cost. Other considerations include the extent of provincial police resources, their radio system, equipment and training. Another advantage is that they are less subject to local pressure. The policeman of an area where he has been born and raised is under certain handicaps only partially compensated for by his knowledge of his territory.

The major disadvantage is that it removes police administration from the control of local council or commission. In specific instances, this is sometimes necessary. But as a general rule, the nearer an administration is to the people it serves, the better the government. Although the provincial police have decentralized their operation, the administrative centre is still Queen's Park, and that is a long way from the local municipalities.

The trend towards municipal services administered from a central office, we strongly believe, detrimental to the processes of self-government. Admittedly, there are many advantages in central authority. In Whitechurch, there is a resort area which needs policing and the cost to the township is out of proportion to the returns in taxes. The provincial police system removes that inequality. The fact still remains that Whitechurch, and any other municipality which lets out a municipal service to a centralized administration, is giving up a certain amount of its sovereignty.

The cause is economic. Local administrations can no longer pay the bills for the services now required of them. They are limited to property taxes for their income and it is inadequate. The provincial government assists by paying out extensive grants in almost every municipal department, but with each grant, there are conditions which local administrations must observe, and in doing so, they become little more than rubber stamps for provincial policies.

Strong local governments are the foundations of

our system. Anything which reduces their authority is detrimental to that system. The trend towards centralization will continue, however, until our systems of taxation are revised to increase the revenues of local governments. That is not likely to happen; instead, the federal and provincial governments are jockeying for new fields of taxation, and the needs of local administrations are being ignored.

### MARKETING CONTRACTS

Mr. Ross Armitage in a letter on the following page protests the validity of the conclusions drawn in an article on the wheat contract with Britain appearing in The Era and Express last week. The article argued against the value of such contracts as the wheat agreement, pointing out that the agreement cost wheat farmers many millions and became a charge on the public treasury, as well as imposing compulsory marketing upon the producers.

Mr. Armitage's criticisms are well taken. He points out that the only way in which the farmer can protect himself from the unwarranted fluctuations of prices for agriculture products is by the organization of marketing groups which can extend farm control over the way these products are sold. He cites several instances prices having risen and fallen for no apparent reason.

In principle, there is little difference between the wheat contract and the agreements sought, or already achieved, by local marketing organizations in domestic markets. The difference in practice is that the former was a five-year contract made on a commodity sold in international competition. Such a contract was, as experience showed, vulnerable to circumstances over which neither producers nor government had any control. These circumstances would not seriously affect short-term, local contracts.

Another difference is that the short-term local contracts are between producers and buyer with the government acting as referee, not, as was the case with wheat, acting as agent.

But while these differences exist to the advantage of the local marketing contracts, there are indications that such contracts will not serve their full purpose until some of the disadvantages of the wheat contract are imposed upon them. Specifically, a form of compulsory marketing. In discussion over the sale of milk, for example, the logical outcome of efforts to pool milk to avoid the two-price system is a form of compulsory marketing. Do farmers really want to trade their present methods of marketing, with all its faults, for fixed contracts and compulsory marketing? That seems to us the real issue.

### THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

The Canadian Statesman  
Bowmanville

Back in 1945 the Socialists took office in Britain as the result of a long campaign of explaining to the public that profits were the real trouble with our system of society; that, if profits were reduced and wages increased, then all would be well. In fact, at the time, the Socialists did not seem to have any understanding of the value of profits to anyone except capitalists.

Now, the British Labor Party has published a little pamphlet called "This Cost of Living Business," in which there is quite a different attitude. It turns out that profits are necessary. Corporations get out of their profits the money which they need to expand and re-equip their business.

If there were no profits, then the money for this purpose would have to be found from some other source. The pamphlet does not mention it, but the only source would be taxation.

In addition, what profits are left after this process, to be distributed to shareholders, are too small a part of the cost of any item to make much difference in prices. "Even if profits were eliminated altogether, there would still be a cost of living problem."

This is the voice of experience. Perhaps the British Socialists are still Socialist in theory but they at least have learnt something about how the world of business functions.

Indeed, they have learnt so much that they point out that the only cure for inflation is increased production, and the only palliative even for a short time is to stop all increases in wages, salaries and profits, as well as to impose higher taxation.

Do Canadian Socialists understand all this? They continue to argue that it is profits and not wages which cause prices to be high, but the British Socialists, after six years of experience, feel differently about it.

## Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Mike Krobe, B.M.O.M.I. (Honorary Member of the Order of Moose Heads) has been threatened. Krobe, who is Cuttin' Corners' chief of its Crime Investigation Commission, was threatened last Tuesday night.

Krobe found a toad in his bed when he retired at 10:30. Attached to it was a note. "Next time it will be a snake". Although there has been a significant lack of evidence against him personally, the accusing finger points to Big Bing, the Landing King, notorious and popular gambler of the 20's who has returned after a period of inactivity at Kingsville, Ont. He had been on a leave of absence.

Cuttin' Corners was shocked to learn of the threat against Krobe on Wednesday morning. The shock was so great that over at the Three Bools, the community barber shop, racing forms, previously hidden under the linoleum, were openly flaunted to customers. At the Academy, a few swagging braves were placing penny bets on snooker games. Mike Krobe was worried. Gambling was once again running hog wild in Cuttin' Corners.

Krobe had been at the peak of his drive on crime when the threat came. He was in the middle of his expose of the radio license scandal.

"Radio license crimes must be stopped," said Krobe in a public statement recently. He brought about an astounding revelation, that even prominent Cuttin' Corners citizens were evading the annual purchase of radio licenses.

"These criminals go so far as to refrain from answering doorbells when the collector calls," he said. And now, since Krobe found the toad, people are again reverting to the shameful practice of not paying radio fees. One citizen dared to say that he wouldn't buy a license because he never listened to the C.B.C.

Meantime Big Bing, the Landing King, claims that his business goes on as usual. In an interview in his apartment over the Academy, Big Bing denied that he had any connec-

tion with the toad incident. "They say youse gets warts from toads," was his comment, "but that's a lot of stupid superstition. You really gets warts from eatin' thrumible berries when the moon is horned." It was obvious that the big one was trying to lead your correspondent off the trail.

Mayor Maynold of Cuttin' Corners, in the meantime is wondering about the political value of his Crime Investigation Commission. Majority opinion has it that it is not vote producing.

"It's nearly half way through the year and elections will be coming up in December," the mayor said to your correspondent in confidence.

"The trouble with this probe is that too much crime is being heard of," he said. "It's getting out of hand. I am coming to the point where I believe one policy might better be to let sleeping crimes lie. A crime unexpressed ain't no crime at all."

"Cleopatra has no place beside the good woman," said Miss Emily Roseblade, Nottingham, England. According to a UP release May 9, a fight is going on between women. I don't have enough with the international situation about what kind of women will be portrayed in a pageant about famous women in the Festival of Britain.

Miss Nellie Smith, pageant author and producer, says: "Both sides must be shown or I resign."

Miss Roseblade says a notice should be put on the program, "Warning to women—be careful of any inference for bad." Miss Roseblade is head of Nottingham's most powerful women's organization.

Down with Miss Roseblade! Up with Nellie Smith! Who's to know about Cleopatra anyway, except that she was famous and good looking? If wild wild rumors can spread in our town in a few hours, what kind of rumors would you get in thousands of years of history? Maybe Cleopatra was head of Egypt's most powerful women's organizations. Who knows?

## by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

We had the privilege of driving a city cousin around the country last Sunday. This usually means the common kidding that goes on between people who get their milk from bottles and those who get it from the cow. We try to be tolerant and educate them—and an amiable weekend is spent by all.

However, we think that our nerves must be in bad shape or else the late seeding is affecting us, but this time we were definitely not too good a company and when our guest half jokingly pointed out to us some newly painted houses in the country and some late model cars alongside them and added "I cannot see why you farmers always cry—you are doing well enough on your milk business," we are afraid we blew a fuse.

We blew a fuse, not because we cannot stand our cousin twice a year for a day, but because this remark showed us so clearly to what extent it is our own darn fault that this kind of sentiment persists and how very truly it is our own organization which is at fault for not doing something to put the fact of the case before the public.

When the red haze finally settled and we got the car back on the right side of the road and finished counting to ten, we let go with what we hoped was our most convincing argument. We asked him if he thought farmers should live in unpainted houses and drive model T Fords. We asked him if he felt that farmers weren't entitled to a normal return on their investment and inquired if he thought that his idea of a farmer is a kind of Mortimer Snerd or a man who works long hours with more hazard than any ordinary business, and does it from inner compulsion, and a love of fresh air.

Well, here it is. Only we are wondering why our directors don't go on the air and tell it to everybody. Why they don't make an effort to address service clubs and other gatherings and why they go around blind instead of stating the real arguments of the case. Our city cousin is one of a million we supply milk to. It will take us some time yet to tell the other 999,999 people we are selling milk to. We strongly suspect that unless somebody wakes up and soon, we won't get enough money for our milk, until we do tell them all. Only we don't think the Milk Control Board will wait quite that long with their decision. After all, they will vote for mayor in Toronto before that.

We proved it to him, we hope, that the only reason we got by was that it doesn't show when you don't get returns for investment or depreciation on your equipment or when you only get your meals and roof over your head instead of what the average weekly wage is in this country, around \$48 per week.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

### PRINTER'S INK





## Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

### ANSWER ON WHEAT

The Editor: We wish to answer "Lessons of Wheat Deal" (an editorial in last week's issue on the conclusions to be drawn from the wheat contract with Britain). After the first world war, we tried wheat farming in Saskatchewan. Before harvest wheat prices at the local elevator were around \$1 per bu., No. 1 wheat. When the new crop came on we were offered 40 cents per bu.

Wheat prices fluctuated from 40 to 60 percent. This caused the wheat farmer to adopt collective selling. Some 30 years ago the Ontario milk shipper had difficulty with prices under individual selling. This inspired the whole milk association.

Few, if any, of these farmers would wish to return to the individual system of selling. In March this year farmers visited packing plants and were told that pork prices, then at \$35.75 per 100 lbs., were coming down. The week of April 15, Toronto hog prices were \$29 per 100 lbs. dressed weight. In less than 20 days time, hog prices again reached an all time high of \$36 per 100 lbs. The receipts of hogs, Toronto yards, week of April 15, were 1,650. Last year, in the same week, 3,950 hogs. The sharp fluctuation in hog prices is the cause of the hog producers asking for a central selling agency.

Low prices for eggs in the summer and poultry in the fall have caused the poultry men to organize. The price of \$1.40 per bus. offered for Ontario wheat last harvest as compared to over \$2.00 now has caused the soft wheat board to organize. All farm commodity groups have been working with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture to have an amendment to the Ontario farm marketing act. This amendment has been passed and will give farm people more control of their farm produce.

The writers, Atkins and Young, stress the farmers' individual right. Why should farmers buy the goods and services of others in a closed or controlled market, pay the cost of production carrying charges plus a profit, and the farmers sell their own goods and services on an open or competitive market and often are not paid the cost of production.

From the cradle to the grave we must depend on others. Individualism is not workable in our present day economy and social order. It is only a waste of time for any one to suggest that the farm people work under an open competitive price system while the rest of the people have a closed or controlled price system.

Ross Armittage,  
R. R. 3, Newmarket.

### FARM TARGET

The Editor: I think that was a particularly apt and timely pictorial story in your May 3 issue, showing friend Stalin standing at one side of an orchard wall and holding a basket into which the winds of "U.S. Disunity" were blowing the ripe fruit needed for "Red Propaganda", as he exclaims delightedly: "Makes Fine Applesauce!"

The principle itself, of course, is as old as war and human controversy; all through the years since Cain struck down his brother - it has been pressed into an adage: "Divide, and rule!"

To the extent that the above technique is also at work in an economic sense, to that extent I believe that urban organization in the market-place must be (and should be) balanced by rural organization if the primary producers are to get onto something like an even keel in their bargaining power with that of their city customers.

For example, there was an item in one of the Toronto dailies yesterday dealing with the price of milk, from which I quote a few lines: "Farmers in the Toronto area are paid \$4.20 a hundredweight for milk taken on a quota basis. They are paid \$2.85 for secondary milk. Milk used for making cheese brings \$2 a hundredweight. Under a new agreement farmers now will get \$3 a hundredweight for either 'quota' milk or secondary milk, as long as it is used for cheese."

The question in my urban mind is simply this: As between the above various classifications of milk, is there any difference in the respective quality standards? It would be very nice if one could buy an automobile on this basis - i.e., with the price-tag graded downward according to the use for which the bus is desired? But what a hope! Why not one valuation for all milk of equal quality? It seems to this city slicker that here is a decent target for organized farmers to aim at!

Editor's note: They have been aiming at that target for years.

### PINE ORCHARD

Miss Gladys Whitfield, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure for a few days.

Mr. A. Bennett, Toronto, was speaker at Church of Christ on Sunday, May 13. Mr. F. Smart, Toronto, will be speaker on Sunday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knapp and family of Elgin Mills spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sytema.

### PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Joan Lowe, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Miss Caroline Roberts, Toronto, visited their grandmother and the Holman household on Sunday.

### ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. Walter Sedore has returned from a short trip to Minneapolis.

Master Bobbie Anderson had a nasty accident while riding on his bicycle and had to have several stitches on his forehead. Mr. Lorne Anderson was home this weekend.

Master Brian Clark and Murray McInnes are on the sick list. Mrs. McInnes and Mrs. D. Wright have also been on the sick list and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Doris Pollock was home for Mother's Day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark on Mother's Day were his mother, Mrs. Jas. Clark, and sister, Irma, and a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyd, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedore, and Mrs. Frank Maw visited Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Mr. Leslie Baker, who has been on the sick list, is feeling much better.

Miss Locke, Agincourt, visited her sister, Mrs. O. Peters.

Mr. Jack Hirst is attending Grand Orange Lodge at Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and baby daughter, Dianne, visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, for Mother's Day.

A splendid time was reported by all who attended the L.O.L. dance at Belhaven. A special prize donated by Mr. Jack Draper was won by Mrs. Toneri, Elmhurst Beach.

Please note correction of officers' reports of Elmhurst Beach W.I. Mrs. Boynton is honorary president and district director. Correspondent regrets this error.

Mr. Carl Anderson's bowling team is to be congratulated on winning first place.

Mr. Leone Estrada, Toronto, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson on Sunday.

Misses Doreen and Donna and Jimmy Anderson and Mr. Jack Laird motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desourdy are at their summer residence this week.

A successful meeting for St. Paul's church Jersey W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Williams on May 10. Sorry to announce the church basement is not in complete repair but hope it will not take too long.

The Island Grove Lodge held a box social and dance last Friday evening and everyone had a good time.

We are quite proud of the report of Jersey school in regards to their music festival at Woodbridge on May 10. We understand they came home with quite a number of honors. Congratulations Miss Wyand and also to the music teacher, Mrs. Cowieson.

In the very near future we would like to inform you the council has promised us a garbage collection all year round for the east side of the highway opposite the beaches. We have needed it for some time. Garbage collection to start May 28.

Mrs. Hilda Mallabon passed away May 12 after a long illness. She was very gracious, kind and generous in every way. Deepest sympathy from everyone to the Mallabon family.

### EAST GWILLIMBURY

East Gwillimbury council held its monthly meeting May 5. The members were all present.

Plans have been completed for a new council chamber and municipal offices.

The clerk was authorized to sign the fire protection agreements with Mount Albert and Holland Landing.

Owing to Mount Albert Field Day being held on June 2, which is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the council, the council will meet on Monday, June 4.

The treasurer was authorized to distribute the dental grant to the schools as approved by the Department of Health, amounting to \$577.80.

The treasurer was authorized to distribute the school taxes as derived from Section 57A assessment.

The council reinsured the employees against accident with Lloyds of London. Harry Hulse is agent.

The Road Liability policy was renewed with A. E. Wilson Company, Kenneth Ross agent.

W. E. King, auditor, presented his report on the 1950 audit. The accounts show a surplus of \$604.65 for the year.

The proposed plan on lot 116 west of Yonge and sponsored by G. B. Thompson, was approved by the council and a recommendation to have it registered, was sent to the Department of Planning and Development.

The proposed plan on lot 1, concession 2, sponsored by Phil Hamilton, was approved by the council with a recommendation that the lots be increased to 1/2 acre to give plenty of room for septic tanks and water supply.

Mr. Charles Crone has been added to the police staff for June, July and August.

## Vandorf News

Special Mother's Day services were held at Wesley United church under the direction of Rev. E. C. Muddle. A Mother's choir provided special music and the dramatized story was given by members of the S.S., also special music by the children.

The children who were christened were Wayne Ross Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Preston; Elinor Elizabeth Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay; Marie Bertha Pattenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Pattenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Toronto and Miss Marlene Wilson of Halifax visited on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Aylett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie had Sunday tea with Mrs. Morley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Mrs. John Loveless of Markham is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. White, and Mr. White and family.

Mr. Bruce Preston of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and

children visited on Sunday Mr. Irwin's mother and sister, Mrs. John Irwin and Edna of Stouffville.

Miss Joan Ewen of Holt spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. John Irwin and Mr. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and Phyllis of Orillia visited on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackey on the birth of their baby son.

Mrs. Roy Morley had Sunday dinner with her sister, Mrs. William Powell of Aurora, then later accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grimshaw to attend the Special Dedication services of the new organ and furnishings of Victoria Square United church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greig, Jimmie and Kenneth of Toronto, visited on Sunday Mrs. Greig's sister, Mrs. H. A. White and family.

Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. C. Ball, and Mrs. C. McTaggart were appointed delegates to attend the North Centre Women's Institute meeting at Pine Orchard June 5.

## Belhaven News

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Thayer, Willow Beach, when Belhaven Institute met there last Wednesday. A large crowd was present. After the usual business was dealt with, Mrs. Armstrong, the district president, gave a splendid talk concerning Institute work.

Miss Rheta Jacobs sang the lovely solo that she gave at Woodbridge. This was followed by a picture painting demonstration by Mrs. Lloyd Kay.

The Baseline school children sang beautifully a couple of selections. Mrs. Harry Horner conducted an interesting contest after which a lovely solo was sung by Miss Lillian Pollock.

The meeting closed with God Save the King. A lovely lunch

was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stokes (Betty Holstocks) on the birth of twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lee and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstocks on Saturday.

Mrs. Ken Burrows spent Sunday with Mrs. Arlie Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hood called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Willoughby, Mr. S. Willoughby and Mrs. Mackie, Severn Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holstocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton and boys spent Sunday with Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster, Vandorf.

The Women's Guild, Mount Pleasant, met at Mrs. Norman King's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robt. Davidson and friend spent Sunday in Oshawa.

Mr. L. Kershaw, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Herdman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hood called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson last week.

### UNION ST.

The Flo-Glaze Paint Co. from Toronto is showing a colorized film through the kindness of the Imperial Coloring Company called the "New World of Color" at the Maple Hill school on Monday, May 21 at 8 p.m., followed by slides from the National Film Board shown by Mr. G. DeWitt. Come and bring your friends.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Earl Cryderman's accident last Saturday. He had a bullet shot through his foot.

Mr. John Gordon of Hamilton has returned to spend the summer with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Diceman visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Walsh at Cheltenham on Sunday.

Mr. John Cowieson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Diceman and family of Concord, and Mrs. Albert Burns and family of Sutton West visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Diceman and family on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Cowieson and the pupils of the Ravenshoe school in winning the Shield for one room chorus at the music festival in Woodbridge last week. Several certificates were won.

Miss Cairine Sedore of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedore, over the weekend.

Misses Catherine, Edith and Margaret Diceman, Mr. Howard Diceman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns of Sutton West on Sunday afternoon.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mother's Day service was well attended on Sunday.

Bible study class will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ober Peters on Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m.

Please keep in mind that anniversary services will be held on June 3 with services both morning and evening. Further notice later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson, Billie, Bernice and Beth and Mr. Bernard Davidson and George were at Mr. Robt. Davidson's home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Everett Yorke and Mrs. Bessie Burrows had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Geo. Davidson called on Master Earle Cryderman, Union St., on Monday evening. The latter had the misfortune to be shot in his foot. The wound will keep him confined to his bed for some time.

Many children are still out of school because of sickness.

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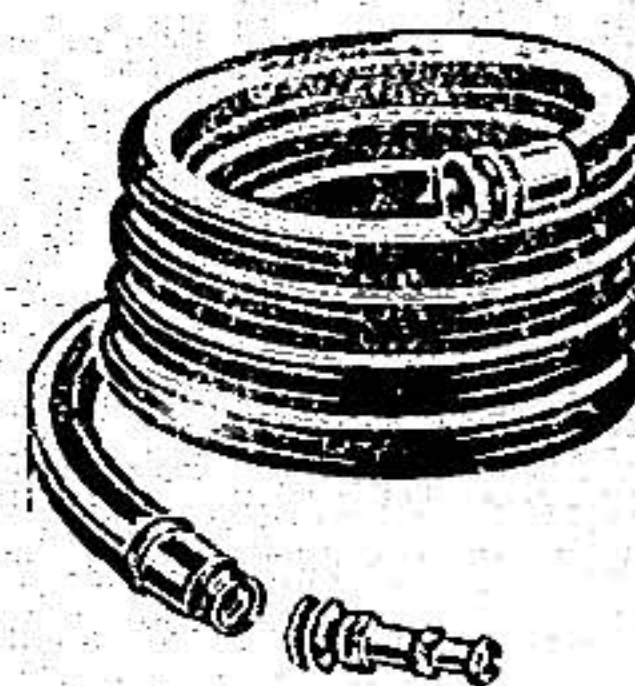
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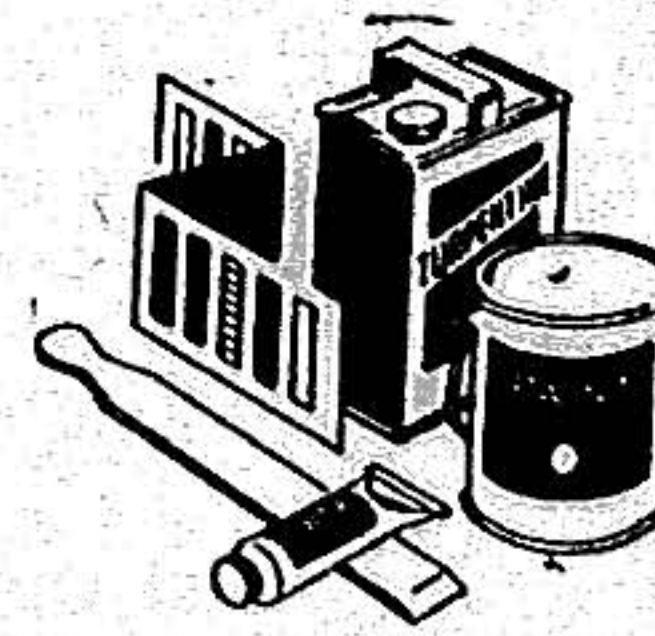
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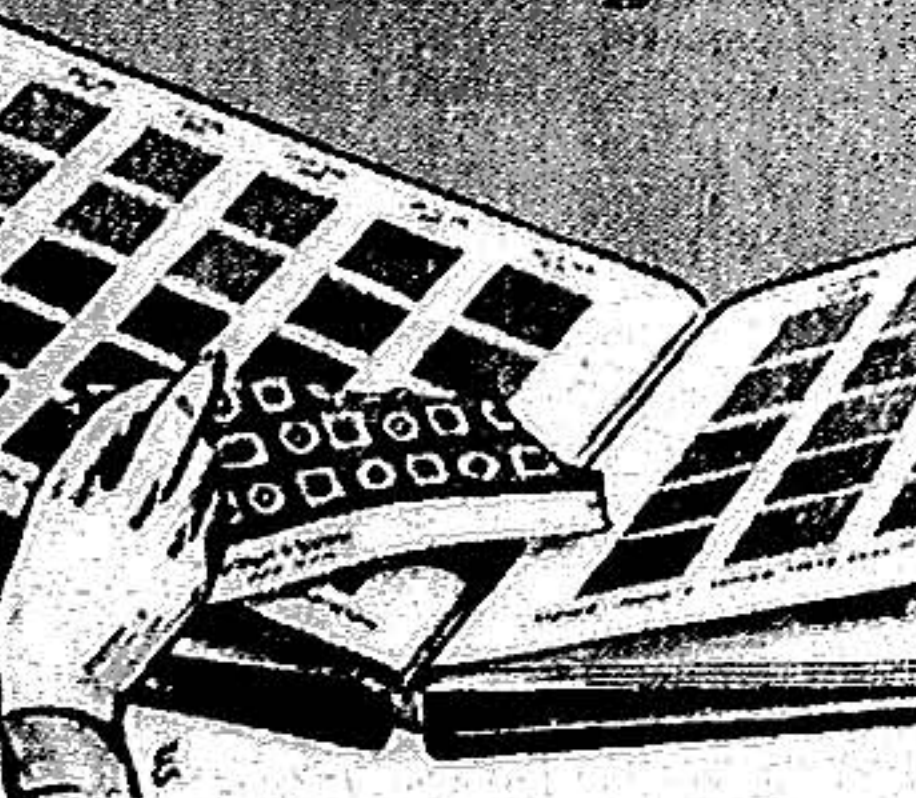
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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 495, Newmarket. \*114

For sale—Crossley Shelvador refrigerator, 7. Cream and green enamel kitchen range. White enamel range. 22 Remington auto loading rifle, 12 gauge double-barrel shotgun. Red Ryder air rifle. Apply 105 Wells St., phone 5361, Aurora. c2w19

For sale—Coal or wood cook-stove; coal oil heater; kitchen cabinet. Apply Mrs. E. Wooten, 13 Queen St. W., Newmarket, afternoon or evening. \*2w19

For sale—Antique sofa, newly upholstered. All condition. Baby carriage, maroon, like new, good condition. Phone 959w, Newmarket. \*1w20

For sale—Chrome kitchen suite, white and black, 4 chairs and table with white porcelain top, in 1st class condition. Apply 32 Park Ave., or phone 1267, Newmarket. cr2w20

For sale—4-piece parlor suite, newly upholstered; upholstered arm chair; upholstered rocker; mahogany rocker; kitchen rocker; washstand in cherry, bed, 4 piece brown steel bed; 2 mattresses; springs; bed, springs and mattress; shoe fitting stool; grinder; set of books (23 volumes). Apply 23 Water St., phone 18, Newmarket. \*2w19

For sale—Kitchen suite, table and 4 chairs, white with red. Apply 13 Niagara St., Newmarket. \*2w19

For sale—Grey convertible baby carriage, fully lined, used only 3 months, good condition, reasonable. Phone 918w, Newmarket. c2w19

For sale—White iron bed with cable springs, 3 pair feather pillows. All in good condition. Phone 542w, Newmarket. \*1w20

For sale—4-piece parlor suite, newly upholstered; upholstered arm chair; mahogany rocker; kitchen rocker; washstand; set of bedroom dishes; cherry bedstead; shoe fitting stool; grinder; set of books (23 volumes). Apply 23 Water St., phone 18, Newmarket. \*1w20

Did you know that we carry one of the finest grades of paint on the market today? Many satisfied customers can testify to this. Unlike many stores of our kind, we do not have a paint made down to a price but sell a high grade paint (which we can guarantee) at a price well below the prevailing price of paint of similar quality. This is the third year we have been selling this paint and giving complete satisfaction. For example, one contractor in the past two seasons used over 1,200 gallons of our paint and is again using it this season.

This should speak for itself. We can offer you interior and exterior paint at \$4.50 a gallon or \$1.45 a quart. Our aluminum paint is only \$1.50 a gallon. We still have a quantity of surplus paint in quarts consisting of: floor varnish, cream enamel, interior semi-gloss grey at \$1.25 a quart, also a quantity of Gliddens Mezzotone at \$2.95 a gallon. Another feature is a general purpose paint in red only, suitable for barns, fences or implements at \$2.95 a gallon.

We believe we have the finest assortment of work boots at the best possible prices to be found in the district. Our assortment of pants is large, including denim work pants at \$3.49, sanforized khaki drill at \$3.95 and many other work pants at \$3.95, top grade gabardine dress pants at \$7.95 and work shirts from \$1.95 to \$2.95. We also have a special on Sport Shirts this week at \$2.95 regular \$3.50. We invite you to drop in and see the many other outstanding values, too numerous to mention. May we also remind you that we are still the home of CENTRAL CLEANERS.

Army Air Force Stores, phone 119w, Aurora. c1w20

For sale—Child's bicycle, practically new. Phone 1327w, or enquire 103 Gorham St., Newmarket. c1w19

For sale—6 dining-room chairs, leather seats. Kitchen table; Morris chair; square small table. Apply 89 Main St., Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Lawn mower, iron bed. Apply 7 Ontario St. E., Newmarket. \*1w20

For sale—Kitchen cabinet, kitchen coal or wood range; commercial electric refrigerator, congoletum rug 9' x 15'. All in good condition. Phone 970R, Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Barnet ice refrigerator, 100 lbs. capacity, 57 x 29 x 24. Perfect condition. (Weekends) The Taylors, Crestwood Drive, Keswick. c1w20

For sale—Two used men's bikes, completely overhauled, reasonable. Phone 860m, Newmarket Sports and Cycle Shop. c1w20

For sale—New C.C.M. Raleigh bikes, 3-speed racers, balloon tire, etc. One year free service on all new bikes. Phone 860m, Newmarket Sports and Cycle Shop. c1w20

**REMNANTS AND SAMPLE FABRICS**  
Salesman samples to sell at less than wholesale prices. Dyer's Furniture, 181 Main St., phone 1250, Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Findlay electric range, attached coal or wood annex and oven, perfect condition. Phone 419, Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Walnut dining-room table, extension and 6 chairs with leather seats. Apply 26 Millard Ave., or phone 483, Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Apartment size electric range; Frost King ice box, 75 lb. capacity. Phone 1014j, Newmarket. \*1w20

For sale—Piano and bench, good condition, \$165. Apply 32 Millard Ave., Newmarket, after 4 p.m. c1w20

For sale—Large 2-pan Esotane deep fat fryer for fish and chips, Southern fried chicken etc., with canopy and warming oven. Priced for quick sale, \$100. Apply Our Place Restaurant, Jackson's Point, phone 1311, Sutton. c1w20

For sale—Large Dominion organ. Write P.O. box 57, Queensville. \*1w20

For sale—National cash register, model 1090, \$325, mechanically new; Hobart meat grinder, 1-3 h.p., 60 cycle, \$100; model of Berkel slicer, 60 cycle, \$125; model of Berkel slicer, 60 cycle, \$125; Reach In refrigerator, 60 cycle, Curtis, excellent condition, \$350. Apply I.G.A. Store, Tom Johnston, Keswick. c2w20

For sale—Wooden ice box, 100 lb. capacity, \$15. Phone Lorne Baker, 112, Newmarket. c1w20

**ANTIQUES**  
Bought and sold. Furniture, glassware, pictures etc. Apply 151 Main St., phone 733j, Newmarket. \*120

**SAVE MONEY**  
On Your Truck Tires  
**USE SUPER-LASTIC**  
The World's Finest  
J. L. Spillette and Son, Newmarket, phone 139, 38 Main. c1w20

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Truck and Bus Tires  
20 x 700 - 10 ply \$63.95 and \$73.60  
20 x 750 - 10 ply \$80.45 and \$96.25  
20 x 825 - 10 ply \$93.95 and \$116.55  
Spillette and Son, Canadian Tire Corp., 38 Main St., Newmarket, phone 139. c1w20

For sale—Thor electric washing machine with pump, in good condition. Phone 1380, Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Medium size Quebec heater, suitable for cottage. Apply 50 Timothy St. E., Newmarket. c1w20

For sale—Small ice box, \$5; radio \$8; dressing table, \$5; chest of drawers, \$7; congoletum rug, 9' x 15' \$6; drop leaf table; small table and electric two plate. Phone 501j, Newmarket. \*1w20

**ALL AT PRE-BUDGET PRICES**  
Mixmasters - Norge refrigerators - Westinghouse refrigerators - Ranges - rangeettes - Irons - Toasters - Radios.

**SPILLETTE'S APPLIANCES**  
31 Main St., Newmarket, phone 139 c1w20

**17B MERCHANDISE**

**LUXURIOUS BATHROOM SET \$179**

Save up to \$100 on a complete Martha Washington or Richelieu three-piece built in bathroom with lovely chromed fittings. Pastel colored sets \$274. Sink cabinets with stainless enamel sink, chrome swing spout faucet, chrome strainer, plastic top \$98; stoves, refrigerator, furnaces, pipes, oil burners etc., all at similar discounts. Installation diagrams available. Guaranteed satisfaction. Special plumbers offers. Write or visit Johnson Hardware Division, Streetsville Hardware, Streetsville, Ontario. Phone 261, evenings 5115. c1w19

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. \*114

**THOR WASHER & GLADIRON**  
Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. \*114

**FROM FACTORY TO YOU**  
**BABY CHENILLE BEDSPREADS \$5.25 EACH**  
Lowest price in Canada. Beautiful first quality, completely tufted, no sheeting showing. All colors, double or single bed sizes. New center patterns in flowered or solid designs. Send COD plus postage. Immediate money-back guarantee. Order one you will order more. NEW A.D.R.E.S.S. TOWN & COUNTRY MFG., Box 1404, Place D'Armes, Montreal, Quebec. \*1w20

**PRODUCE**  
For sale—No. 1 eating potatoes, delivered any part of Newmarket, by basket, bushel or bag. Phone 773j, Newmarket, or apply 2 Wellington St. \*3w18

For sale—No. 1 Foundation A Katahdin potatoes. Apply Bert Cadden and Son, King, phone 25. \*3w19

For sale—Good rooted Latham raspberry canes. Phone 467j, Newmarket. c2w19

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For sale—'35 Dodge sedan, in fair condition. Best cash offer. Apply 20 Lowell Ave., Camp area, Newmarket. \*2w20

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## SEED

For sale—Seed oats, Clinton, government graded. Apply T. G. Hawks Robinson, phone 1002, Newmarket. c1w20

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—2 Jersey cows, due to freshen soon, also some heifers. All registered stock. Apply E. J. Wright, R. R. 2, Sutton West. E3w18

For sale—9 weaned pigs. Phone 1226, Queensville. c2w19



## TENDERS

Tenders for painting the exterior of the King George school will be received up to and including May 31, 1951.

Specifications may be obtained from  
R. L. Pritchard, Sec.,  
Newmarket Public  
School Board.  
c2w19

## TENDERS WANTED

HOME FOR THE AGED  
COMMISSION  
COUNTY OF YORK

Separate, sealed Tenders properly marked "Tender for Meat", "Tender for Bread", "Tender for Potatoes", "Tender for Stove Coal", "Tender for Coke" addressed to W. W. Gardhouse, Treasurer, County of York, 67 Adelaide Street East, Toronto 1, will be received until 5:00 p.m., D.S.T., Thursday, May 31st, 1951, for these requirements, delivered at the Home for the Aged, Newmarket, between June 1st, 1951 and May 31st, 1952.

In tendering for coal kindly quote price per ton, delivered in the bin at the Home for the Aged Newmarket.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. Timbers  
Chairman  
J. Ryan  
Commissioner  
c1w20

## TENDERS

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the

TOWNSHIP OF KING

up to Saturday, June 2nd, 1951 for the following machinery being offered for sale

One T.D. 35 International Crawler

One Adams Leaning Wheel Grader (Diesel), 7 ft. blade

One Wetlaufer Cement Mixer

Please submit a separate tender for each machine.

Any tender received, not necessarily accepted.

For full information and particulars apply to

Chalmers Black,  
Road Superintendent,  
KETTLEBY.

c1w20

## TENDERS

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GUILMBURY

Tenders for the collection and removal of garbage for the year 1951 will be received by the clerk of the municipality of North Guilmbury up to 12 o'clock noon, May 19, 1951, D.S.T.

All persons tendering must certify with the tender that the motor truck to be used is insured for public liability and property damage during the period of the contract and that all workmen employed to assist in garbage collection are protected under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

All garbage collected shall be removed to the township garbage dump and dumping shall be carried out as directed by the caretaker.

Tenders shall include collections according to the schedule which may be obtained at the clerk's office.

Signed  
W. Erwin Winch,  
Clerk,  
Township of North Guilmbury.

c3w18

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FREDERICK DUFFERIN CHANTLER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against William Frederick Dufferin Chantler, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Insurance Agent, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of March, A.D. 1951, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of June, A.D. 1951, full particulars of their claims. After the said date the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ontario, this 7th day of May, A.D. 1951.

Allan M. Mills,  
Newmarket, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

c3w19

## NOTICE

FRED HOLDEN

7 Pine St., Newmarket  
Phone 1649R

Dealer in coal and wood

\*2w19

## SALE REGISTER

Saturday, May 26—Auction sale.

The undersigned will sell by public auction household effects and chattels etc., the property of the estate of the late Fred Chantler, to be sold on the premises, 52 Park Ave., Newmarket, Sale 1:30 p.m.

Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

c3w19

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Mallabon and family,

Keswick, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the deep sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first be at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?"

"And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?"

7 a.m.—Intercessory Prayer

CONNAUGHT GARDENS

CHAPEL

## King City And District

CORR. MRS. L. E. ROLLING, PHONE KING 8

A veteran of the second world war, Sgt. Major David O. Judd, 36, of King has enlisted in Royal Canadian Armoured Corps, attached to the Infantry Brigade. He goes to Camp Borden this week for a short time, to be transferred either to Petawawa or Wainwright, Alberta. He earned the Long Service Medal and Bar and in six more years, will be entitled to the new Canadian Army Medal.

The soldier has a long record in army service. Twenty-seven years ago, at the age of 9, he belonged to a cadet corps in Aurora, under the late Major Henry Taylor. He still has the breeches he wore as a junior cadet in 1924. A junior cadet for six years, he joined the senior 12th York Rangers 1936-1940 when the Queen's York amalgamated with the Rangers.

In September, 1940, he joined the G.O. 139 in Toronto for one year and was sent to North Bay to teach the N.C.O. school for the fourth division. In 1941 he enlisted with the Manitoba Dragoons at Shilo, leaving Canada on Aug. 28, 1942, for overseas where he served until the close of the war, sailing for Canada Aug. 28, 1945. Judd was enlisted in the Queen's York Rangers Reserve Army in February, 1947, until May 8, 1951.

Major Judd has been married 15 years, has three children, Glenn, 13, a member of First King Scout group, Carol, aged 9 and Dales. His wife, Hilda, belongs to the Ladies' Auxiliary of King Legion branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. MacMurchy (Louise Follitt) of Weston are proud parents of a daughter, Helen Mae, born on Thursday, May 10, at Humber Memorial hospital, Weston. The baby is named Helen, after Dr. Helen MacMurchy, a cousin, in Toronto. The second christian name, Mac, was given the baby to honor her aunt, Mrs. Donald MacMurchy (Mac Follitt) of Hillsburg. The child's first cousin, Charlie MacMurchy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMurchy, celebrated his 11th birthday on May 10. On Sunday the four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Follitt of King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacMurchy of Hillsburg visited the mother and daughter at hospital.

Miss Margaret Cull has returned home after staying with her sister, Mrs. Garnet Ash of Holland Landing, who was in York County hospital, Newmarket, for several days suffering from pneumonia and pernicious anemia. Mrs. Ash is improving in health.

**High in Music Festival**

Doris Wood, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood of Kettleby, scored high marks as a piano instrumentalist at the Woodbridge Music Festival. She is a grade four pupil of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, A.R.C.T., R.M.T. of King.

In the under nine class for piano, contested by nine entrants, her mark was 81; under 10 class, with 17 competing, she made 82 and the same in the under 11 age group entered by 19.

**Best Actress of the Year**

At the Peel County Music Festival, held at Port Credit, cemetery, Cookstown, on Wednesday.

McBain—At Edmonton on May 12, 1951, Andrew McBain, in his 61st year, brother-in-law of Mrs. Elias Smart, Newmarket.

Shupson—At her home, 74 Tyler St., Aurora, Sunday, May 13, 1951, Cora Louise McKay, in her 66th year, wife of Robert Simpson and mother of Mrs. James Hamilton (Rheba), Aurora; Mrs. Wesley Hamilton (Georgina), Toronto; Mrs. Del Paton (Wilhelmina), King; Mrs. David Matheson (Barbara), Newmarket; Mrs. Donald Judd (Helen), Lindsay; Mrs. John Walker (Edna), Wilfred, Robert and Edwin, Aurora.

Interment King cemetery on Tuesday.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Ruby C. Morning announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth (Dolly) Morning, to Mr. Wallace E. Huggison, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Huggison, the marriage to take place on Saturday, May 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Christ church, Holland Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Farren, Kettleby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Iris, to Mr. Bruce Douglas Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Aurora, the marriage to take place on Saturday, June 16, at 3 p.m. in Trinity Anglican church, Aurora.

Mrs. Frederick Donnell, Newmarket, announces the engagement of his daughter, Patricia Rae, to Mr. Roger Thomas Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hanson, Toronto, the marriage will take place on Friday, June 1, at 5 o'clock in St. Andrew's United church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Margaret, to Mr. Keith Gordon McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McLaren, Perth, the marriage to take place on Saturday, June 16, at 3 o'clock in Trinity United church, Newmarket.

The engagement is announced of Marion Audrey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris McNelly, to Mr. Walter Raymond Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Zephyr. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 9, at 3 o'clock, in Zephyr United church, Zephyr.

## In Memoriam

**Cryderman**—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Almida Cryderman, who passed away May 20, 1949.

Oh we think of you, dear mother, And our hearts are filled with pain.

Oh, this earth would be a heaven Could we hear your voice again.

Two years have swiftly passed away,

But still we don't forget, For in the hearts that loved you

best

Your memory lingers yet.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by Donald, Jean and Donna.

**Cryderman**—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Almida Cryderman, who passed away May 20, 1949.

No one knows how much we miss you,

No one knows the bitter pain

We have suffered, since we lost you

Life has never been the same.

In our hearts your memory lingers

Sweetly, tender, fond and true,

There is not a day dear mother

That we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by daughters Viva, Ruby and Florence.

**Evans**—In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Charles Evans, who passed away May 18, 1945.

Quickly and quietly came the call,

Without a farewell he left us all;

Deep in our hearts his memory is kept

Of the one we loved and will never forget.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife and family.

**Lunau**—In loving memory of Ernest S. Lunau, who passed away May 16, 1946.

Your memory is as dear today,

As in the hour you passed away.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

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sympathy, floral tributes, prayers,

letters and cards to us and the

other members of our family in

the sudden and passing of our

loving father, Rev. A. T. Gooding of

Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted.

## BIRTHS

**Anderson**—At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 16, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, R. R. 1, Queensville, a daughter.

**Bales**—At York County hospital, Friday, May 11, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bales, Queensville, a daughter.

**Bales**—At York County hospital, Monday, May 14, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bales, Bradford, a son.

**Baguley**—At York County hospital, Monday, May 14, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Keith Baguley, Thornhill, twins, son and daughter.

**Bowen**—At York County hospital, Sunday, May 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen, King, a daughter.

**Boyd**—At York County hospital, Tuesday, May 15, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd, Oak Ridge, a daughter.

**Bunn**—At York County hospital, Friday, May 11, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunn, Aurora, a daughter.

**Davy**—At York County hospital, Wednesday, May 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davy, Holland Landing, a son.

**Henry**—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henry, Elgin Mills, a son.

**Kyle**—At York County hospital, Sunday, May 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kyle, Lake Wilcox, a son.

**March**—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie March, R. R. 1, Athlone (Muriel Margeson), a son, John Judson, 8 lbs., 11 oz.

**Moore**—At York County hospital, Monday, May 14, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Newmarket, a son.

**Muckey**—At York County hospital, Friday, May 11, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Muckey, R. R. 1, Gormley, a son.

**Ranson**—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ranson, Sharon, a daughter.

**Smalley**—At York County hospital, Saturday, May 12, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley, R. R. 3, Stouffville, a daughter.

**Wish**—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wish, R. R. 1, Uxbridge, a son.

## DEATHS

**Adams**—At Kleinburg, on Tuesday, May 15, 1951, Mary Bertha Adams, wife of the late Rev. W. H. Adams, age, daughter of the late Mrs. James Adams, D.D., St. John's Newfoundland; mother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Wescott (Edna), Kleinburg, and grandmother of J. Stanley and Henry G. Wescott, Toronto; Mrs. O. I. Ewart (Miss), Sutton West, and sister of Enid A. G. and L. E. Dove, Toronto.

Interment Aurora cemetery on Thursday.

**Graham**—On Sunday, May 13, 1951, at the Toronto Western hospital, Annie Clink, wife of Robert Graham of 2723 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, mother of Mrs. C. Goode (Almee), of Islington and William H. Graham of Toronto; sister of Mrs. Fannie Andrews of Aurora, William of Toronto, Ernest Clink of Buffalo.

Interment St. John's Anglican

## ST. PAUL'S W.A. GIVES 'BON VOYAGE' GIFT

The Evening Branch of the W.A. of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, held a Dorcas meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Elphinstone on Monday, May 7. There were 14 present. Mrs. Bert Budd presided.

A "bon voyage" gift was presented to Mrs. J. T. Rhodes by the president on behalf of the group. Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes and children plan to leave the first of July for a two months' trip to Britain. At the close of the busy evening, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

## KETTLEBY W.A. HEARS TALK ON 'PRAYER'

The W.A. of the Kettleby United church met in the hall May 1, with the president, Mrs. L. V. Heacock, presiding, assisted in the worship period by Mrs. N. Blatchford, Mrs. R. Geer and Mrs. F. Billings.

The main business under discussion was the church floor and the 24th of May play. This year the play comes from Cookstown. The title is "Uncle Josh Perkins", a comedy, which has been well received in many previous presentations. This will be in the hall Thursday evening, May 24.

Mrs. Ray Marshall supplied the special music, a piano selection, entitled "A prayer for peace". Mrs. J. Black spoke on "Prayer".

She said "Prayer is the golden key that opens the door to God's resources and we must not let our own unworthiness keep us from prayer. It is our heritage. The question is sometimes asked 'why do my prayers go unanswered?' One reason could be our unforgiving hearts. If we hold iniquity in our hearts we can not expect to be answered.

"A full prayer life comes only with a concentrated desire to do God's will. We should always be in the attitude of prayer." Mrs. Black closed with a poem by Arthur Tubbs.

Mrs. Heacock closed the meeting by use of theme hymn and prayer.

arrange the branch program for the year.

King softball team expects to enter the Peel-York league for a second time. A meeting of the districts will be held at Nobleton this week to name officials of the league. A junior ball club at King is being organized to join a league organized by Schomberg Lions.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bice, Maple, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bice, Auxiliary Expresses Thanks.

The results of the bingo season conducted by the ladies' auxiliary of King Legion branch have not only netted substantial returns, they point to community wide interest in the work of the auxiliary and the broad outlook it maintains in its own special field and its part in district life. Mrs. Beryl Fleet, president, not only expresses thanks to her organization and the committee in charge of the bingos, she is grateful to everyone who has made this project a worthwhile goal. Beginning in January through to May 9, the average attendance was approximately 75 per night. There are those who have never won a prize at any of the bingos, yet they have never missed a bingo night. Many from outside points including Aurora and Newmarket have been consistent players. The local merchants have given the bingo committee every advantage of good value in prizes, with liberal donations as well. Profits of a sizeable sum, around \$200, will be used in the King community for whatever projects are deemed advisable, said Mrs. Fleet. The hard-working committee was Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Mrs. Clare Walker and Mrs. E. Cummins present the organization is at (refreshment convenor). At present the organization is arranging committees to work with the Legion for the annual carnival to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Plans for a Legion building are still progressing, officials state. At the third anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Aurora Legion branch, held there on May 9, Mrs. Beryl Fleet, local president and president of the auxiliary zone area, extended greetings on behalf of the zone to Aurora. A large representation of the East York organization made up a gathering which welcomed Mrs. Long, provincial president, and Mrs. M. Richardson, sec.-treas., provincial command. Others from here were Mrs. Annie Bice, Mrs. Clare Walker, Mrs. Disley, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Hilda Judd and Mrs. Elva Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Farren, Kettleby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Iris, to Mr. Bruce Douglas Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Aurora, the marriage to take place on Saturday, June 16, at 3 p.m. in Trinity Anglican church, Aurora.

Mrs. Jessie Gellatly visited her sister, Mrs. A. Smith of Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. C.E.R. Clark was on hand at King C.N.R. station last Friday morning to see the victorious Barrie Flyers enroute to their home town. The Flyers cheered; so did Uncle Peter.

Mrs. Frank J. Armstrong attended a choir banquet given by the Deacons of First Avenue Baptist church, Toronto, last Friday evening at the church. She accompanied her daughter, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, who is organist and choir leader in that church.

Mr. Floyd Burger, with his wife and children, Douglas, Janet, Buddy, Tony and David, motored from their home in Barrie to spend Sunday with Mrs. Burger's mother, Mrs. Arthur Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and daughter of Toronto visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayless, on Sunday for Mother's Day.

King W.I. executive and conveners met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Follitt, on May 11 to

## TO PLAY ORGAN AT RURAL RALLY

This morning and afternoon, May 17, Mrs. Cedric Willis will be the accompanist at the Rural Rally, Toronto Centre Presbyterian, at the United Church, where she was organist and choir conductor for over 23 years.

An old resident, and one of the best-known citizens of Aurora, Mrs. Willis began her musical career at the early age of eight years, when she played under the baton of Mr. C. Thorne, choirmaster at the Methodist church, Quebec city.

In later years Mrs. Willis studied at Eaton Memorial church under A. D. Jordan, and also took a course in choral interpretation at the Royal Conservatory of Music under G. D. Atkinson.

Among her many musical activities, Mrs. Willis was accompanist for a large Aurora choral society under the conductorship of H. M. Fletcher of Toronto. One of the concerts given by the society was performed in the Mechanics' Hall, with two grand pianos and an organ in use. She was also assistant accompanist to the Richmond Hill choral society, under the conductorship of J. Earle Newton.

Mrs. Willis was also accompanist for the former Aurora Male Chorus, under the conductorship of F. A. McDonald.

Accompanist, teacher and choirmaster who has enjoyed many successes with pupils over the years, Mrs. Willis is justly proud of the fact that her Aurora choir taking part in the York Musical Festival won first place for three successive years, carrying off the Permanent Shield prize.

In 1938 Mrs. Willis originated the first of the Christmas Candlelight services, which have been an annual feature at the United Church for the past 13 years.

Contributory to her retirement from official duties was the fact that in November, 1946, Mrs. Willis had the misfortune

to break a wrist. For six weeks following the accident she succeeded in carrying out those duties with one arm in a cast. Many of her innumerable friends will be present at today's Rally, to give Mrs. Willis a hearty welcome. The programs for the Rally contain many attractive features.

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## Newmarket Social News

—Mrs. Harold Mann and Carol, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Arthur Winn.  
—Mrs. W. E. Richardson spent the weekend in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles and son, Richard, Willowdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton and Mrs. Duncan Houston and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Eban Morton, Sutton, on Sunday.  
—Charles Wass, Bill Armstrong and Lorne Wass attended the leaders' sessions of the Ontario Region Scouters' conference which was held in Midland on Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy and family called on their mothers, Mrs. Thomas Prince, Mrs. David Mundy and Mr. Mundy, Bradford, on Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deyo have moved to Harrowsmith where Mr. Deyo has opened a wholesale meat business.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and daughters, Cheryl and Heather, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.  
—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lynden and family of Port Colborne visited Mrs. Lynden's mother, Mrs. E. Western, on Mother's Day.  
—Mr. John Morton, Toronto, visited his brother, Mr. Ernest Morton, on Monday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones and daughter of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powell spent Sunday in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Manock.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richardson and daughter of Aurora visited on Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.  
—Mrs. Donald Stephens and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore spent last weekend in Harrowsmith, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deyo.  
—Mrs. Chas. Wass and Mrs. Bert Budd attended the auxiliary sessions of the Central Ontario Region Scouters' conference in Midland on May 12 and 13. The conference opened at Knox Presbyterian church where the banquet was also held on Saturday evening. Other sessions were held at St. Mark's Anglican church and the dinner on Sunday was at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Statton and children, Toronto, visited Mrs. Statton's mother, Mrs. F. A. Boyd, on Sunday.  
—Mrs. R. C. Statton, Toronto, visited Mrs. F. A. Boyd on Sunday.

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## JEAN WEBSTER WEDS AT HOME

Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Webster, Glenville, became the bride of Donald R. McFadyen, son of Mr. W. J. McFadyen, Galt, and the late Mrs. McFadyen, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. H. Cotton officiated.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece lilac faille dress with a corsage of white roses. Her only attendant was Gloria Webster, her cousin, who wore a pink figured silk dress with a corsage of pink roses. Best man was Wm. McFadyen, Galt, brother of the groom.  
The bride's going-away costume was a navy and pink suit with navy accessories. The couple will live in Toronto.

## DR. REDDICK GUEST OF NURSES' ASS'N

Dr. Reddick, Ontario hospital, was the guest speaker at the May meeting of the York County Nurses' association. It was held in the Prince Charles school.  
Dr. Reddick spoke on mental diseases and gave an account of his work at the hospital.  
The June meeting will take the form of a dinner meeting at the King George hotel. All nurses are requested to watch next week's Era and Express for further details.



Pictured following their recent wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Newmarket. The bride is the former Betty Keetch, Keswick.

## Helen Richardson President Of York County Nurses' Ass'n

Miss Helen Richardson was elected president of the local unit of the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario at the annual meeting on Tuesday, May 15. Held in the King George school, the meeting was chaired by Mrs. Myrtle Purcell.  
Brief reports on the regional assembly held at Humbercrest school, Toronto, on Saturday, May 5, were given by two of the delegates, Miss Eva Barnes and Miss Freda Bulmer.  
The election of officers took place with the following results: pres., Miss Helen Richardson; vice pres., Mrs. Irene Proctor; sec.-treas., Miss Eva Barnes; convener, research, Miss Evelyn Donne; publicity, Mrs. Myrtle Purcell; sick benefits, Miss Ona Neily; policy, Mrs. Nellie Caswell.

## DONORS TO AID REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

Reports from the groups and organizations who have actively supported the York County Hospital Women's Aid proved the highlight of the monthly general meeting. Held in the Newmarket Agricultural board rooms, the meeting was chaired by Mrs. Rusty Rogers, Sharon.  
Following the presentation of the list of accomplishments of the aid since its re-organization, reports were given by members of several Women's Institutes and other organizations who have donated generously to the work of the Aid. In these reports mention was made of the methods used in raising the money for these donations.  
Mrs. Harry Fee spoke for the Newmarket Catholic Women's league. The King Women's Institute was represented by Mrs. Specht and Mrs. Williams. Speaking for the Parochial Guild of St. Paul's Anglican church was the president, Mrs. John Dales. Miss Norine Ayers represented the Newmarket B. and P. club, Miss Patrick spoke for the Snowball W.I. and Mrs. Wesley Tobey reported for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Newmarket branch. Reports were heard from other contributing groups, the Newmarket W.I., Mount Albert W.I., Queensville W.I., Lakeside W.I., Temperanceville W.I., Vandorf W.I. and Aurora W.I.



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## IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

At the close of the April meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association the members drifted into small groups for the usual friendly visiting. Talk revolved about the interesting program just completed, then on to other topics.

## Aurora Social News

Mrs. J. McGhee, Sr., is spending a few days this week in Hamilton.  
Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson spent the weekend in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Lindsay.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Flicker and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. C. White and family.  
Mrs. C. Hickson, Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson attended a shower at the home of Mrs. G. D. Lindsay.  
Mrs. E. Forster and daughter have returned home after spending a few days in Collingwood.

## END SEASON WITH SOCIAL IN HALL

The Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary, Newmarket, closed the season with a social evening at the Scout hall on Monday, May 7. There were 25 members present.  
A discussion on the Parents' Night which the Scouts and Cubs are holding on Friday, May 25, was held. It was decided that the Auxiliary will provide refreshments for the occasion.  
Mrs. Chas. Wass was selected as delegate to attend the Central Ontario Region Scouters' conference at Midland, May 12 and 13. Following reports on the year's activities, it was decided that the fall season would begin with an afternoon tea and bake sale in the later part of September.  
A court whist party was held at the conclusion of the business session. Mrs. B. Walker won first prize. Second prize went to Mrs. G. Cook. A delicious lunch was served.

## BETTY MCGUCKIN WED AT MANSE

Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau officiated at the marriage of Norma Irene (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGuckin, Newmarket, and Mr. G. Henry Harrison, son of Mrs. Isaac Pegg, Mount Albert, and the late Mr. Merritt Harrison, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church manse on April 25.  
A reception was held at Bell's Corners following the ceremony, attended by 50 relatives and friends.

## INSTALL OFFICERS OF HOME, SCHOOL

The Newmarket Home and School Association will hold its annual meeting and installation of officers at Prince Charles school Tuesday, May 22, 8 p.m. Rev. J. T. Rhodes will be the guest speaker.  
Field and track medals and general proficiency cups will be presented. Choral selections by groups of school children under the direction of Herman Fowler will complete the program.  
The installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. I. LeMasurier, vice president of district four, York Home and School council. The meeting, which is the last of the season, is under the direction of the Religious Education convener, Mrs. J. T. Rhodes. A cordial invitation is extended to attend.

## SCOUTS, CUBS PLAN OPEN NIGHT MAY 25

A parents' night will be held in the Scout hall on Friday, May 25, by the Newmarket Scouts and Cubs. The boys will present a demonstration of their work with the program beginning at 8 o'clock.  
Light refreshments will be served by the Mothers' Auxiliary. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents of Scouts and Cubs to visit the Newmarket Scout company and Cub packs on this evening.  
Please note change of date from May 18 to May 25 because of the public school presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
The Masonic Lodge will attend service at St. Paul's church, Newmarket, Sunday, May 27, at the 11 o'clock service. Today the afternoon and the evening branches of the W.A. are attending the 32nd annual conference of the denemy of West York, held this year at Trinity church, Bradford. The flowers in church last Sunday were from the Sunday-school to commemorate Mother's Day. Being the third Sunday in the month, there will be Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service as well as at 8.30.

**CALL TO SCOTLAND**  
Miss Peggy McDonald, as a Mother's Day gift, presented her mother, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, with a telephone call to her mother, Mrs. Wm. McPhee, Glasgow, Scotland.

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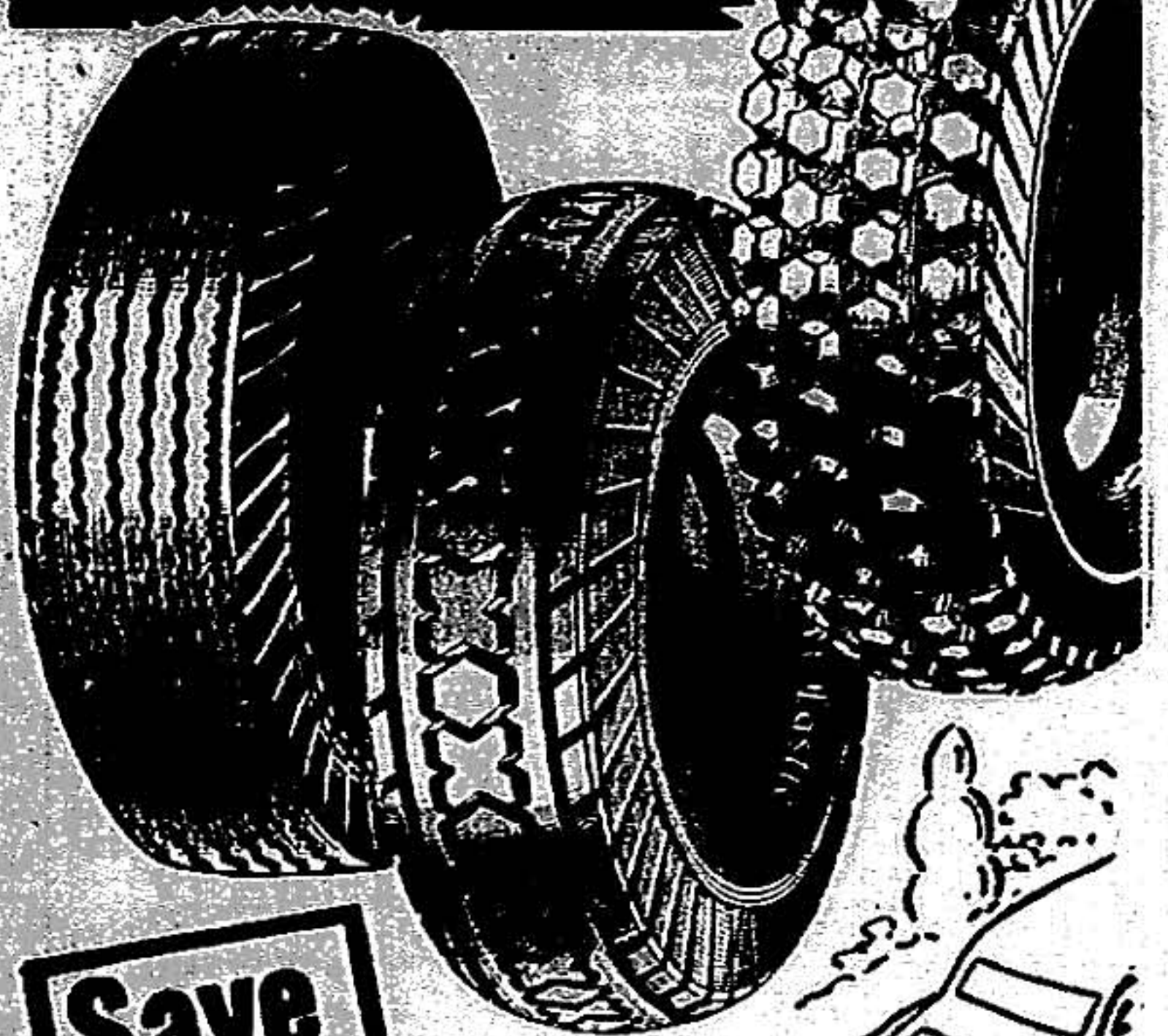
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the rural section No. 1, of Toronto East Presbyterian, of which Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, Newmarket, is District vice-president, will be held in the Presbyterian church, Richmond Hill on Wednesday, May 30. Mrs. N. R. D. Sinclair, Markham, will be the guest speaker.

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650x16 1st line 6 ply	51.60	15.65	35.95	6.80
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BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor



Our No. 1 port of call this week was the Miami Greens. To take your shopping list in hand these days, you wouldn't think anything was free but after seeing and hearing the winter bowlers talk shop, display good fellowship, shake hands after a hotly contested end, you come to the conclusion best things in life are free. President Lyman Rose and secretary Frank Courtney paint an encouraging picture of Operation Miami as the season rolls to a close.

Earlier in the gloaming we spent an hour with a healthy flock of young buckaroos as our Rockets wound up the season around the banquet table at Bell's Corners. Naturally talk veered to hockey next season and one conclusion was that president Frank Johnston, Clarence Sainsbury, Sen Cook, Gordon Stephenson and Al Bryson are all for a return go at junior hockey. The boys and executive members just about keeled over sponsor Frank Johnston, the Queensville weekend dairyman, with a presentation of a t.v. lamp set.

Third bit of sunshine plucked out of the ozone concerns three trophies the Newmarket Manufacturers Association have offered for town league competition. Three sports they have in mind are softball, hockey and bowling, alley bowling that is, for inter-factory competition.

The association is displaying a keen interest in the town sport picture. That's good. At the expense of a repeat performance, we like the idea of town league sports—gives a flock more guys and gals a chance to get on the ball diamond or the hockey cushion than is otherwise possible.

Challenges: Here's one we want everybody to take up. There's considerable activity behind the scenes for floodlights and good news in the offing, reports Chas. VanZant, chairman of the floodlight committee last year. Open meeting next Tuesday in the council chambers at 7.30 p.m. Want every softball follower and player to make it a must. That's you too, girls.

Brought back a challenge from Keswick last Friday. Keswick's basketball five want a crack at Joe Dales' Optimist hoopers. Keswick chappies, by the way, are making full use of the arena there as a recreation centre. Have it marked out for basket-

ball, volleyball and the ball team has even had a practice inside. Last Friday, and every Friday for that matter, there is dancing and dancing lessons are also given.

Charlie LeGood whispers they have a ladies' softball team at the Specialty and passes on the info it's looking for competition. "We'll take on any other factory team," reports coach LeGood. You ladies listening at Dixons, Davis, Sangamo, Hofman or Newmark Lingerie? Any takers?

Hear via the grapevine Aurora bowlers from Benny's Alleys have heaved out a challenge to their Newmarket opposites. After the sputtering had subsided among a few of the local lights, we interpreted their mutterings to mean "We'll take those guys on from Aurora anytime—name your poison".

Hub and county notes: Bingo, bingo, bingo! Gord Hare, coach of the Keswick junior ladies' softball team, will try to sock a few bucks in the kitty with a bingo in Keswick arena this Friday.

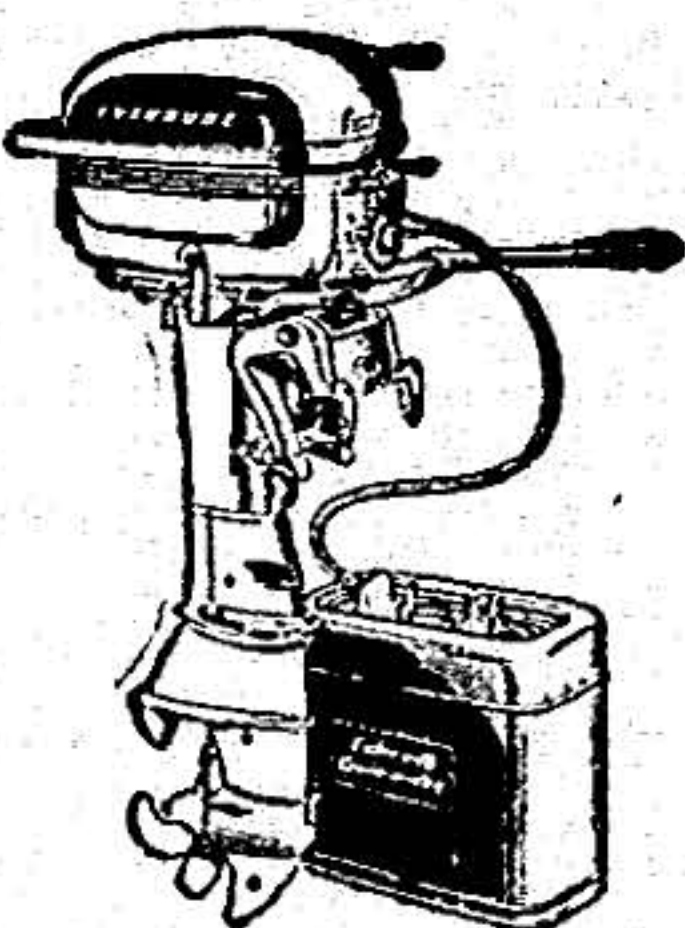
Mick Smith gives out with a nice picture on the Sunnyhills dance last Friday. The Sunnyhills men are now angling for equipment for a playground in that neck of the town.

Spits closed the hockey books Thursday with a banquet and dance in Aurora. Everyone present voted it a grand success. Congrats are on the order paper for headman Geo. Byers and his associates for a job well done with the Spits over the past season. 'Tis said hockey moguls will gather shortly to put their house in order for next winter.

Simcoe softball league teams are reaching into our midst for coaches. Bob Peters has taken on the job with Hope. Pine Orchard is hot on the trail of Mick Smith to once again take over that important spot w/in them.

Aside to the Lake Simcoe softball teams. After ten sleepless nights and 40-hour work, completed the schedule. It's now in the hands of president Ross Chapman and Irving Arnold. The Queensville rector is looking after the printing of the schedule this year, via the Era and Express.

If you're a hankering to look at the best track and field stars, take a trip up the N.H.S. next Wednesday for Eckhart Trophy competition between Aurora, Richmond Hill and Newmarket.



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## News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The district annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Pefferlaw on Tuesday, May 22. There will be a chartered bus leaving town at 8.30 a.m. and will pick up passengers at Sharon and Queensville.

The Vandorf branch meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Graham of Sharon on Thursday, May 10, with 48 ladies attending. We were pleased to have several ladies of Sharon at this meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Powell, the president, presided. Business consisted of final arrangements for catering to the Whitechurch Conservation Club banquet and it was decided to still continue our relief fund for the little Greek girl. Also our decision on the Co-Operative program was thoroughly discussed.

Mrs. Harold Dewsbury, convener of Historical Research and Current Events, and Mrs. H. A. White, convener Community activities and public relations, gave their reports on their trip and conference at Guelph. They reported a very worth while trip. Mrs. Ramsay of Sharon spoke a few well chosen words. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King, and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Cameron McTaggart, Mrs. Rollie Scott and Mrs. Grant Morley.

The Mount Albert branch held its May meeting May 10, in the Community Hall with the president, Mrs. Donald Stiver, in the chair. Roll call, "Why I am a member of the Women's Insti-

tute" was well answered by 22 members and four visitors.

Belhaven's invitation was accepted for October meeting. There were 20 letters of appreciation from Boxes for Britain which were jointly packed with Women's Association and other organizations. On tag day \$85. was collected for the blind.

Mrs. Herb Harman and Mrs. Harold Broderick were elected delegates to attend District Annual at Pefferlaw May 22. Anyone wishing transportation contact Mrs. Stiver. The district co-operative program was decided. "You and your citizenship" was first choice.

Mrs. R. Cupples and Mrs. W. Rate sang a duet "It is no secret".

Community activities and public relationship convener, Mrs. W. Steeper, introduced Mrs. Norman White, Brooklin, who had attended the conveners' conference at Guelph. She gave us a very interesting talk on better citizens and public relations. At the conference Miss Lewis showed films of historical sites in Ontario and a resolution was suggested that the Women's Institute ask the Department of Agriculture to assist in teaching about the historical sites in Ontario. We do not know enough about our country.

Public relations, is what the Institutes are doing and publicity is what we say about it. The Institute has advanced from branches to areas, districts to provincial, and now we have an International Federation of Country Women of the World. What does the world think of the Institute and what do you tell them. The aim of the Institute is a more abundant life and deeper appreciation of what is at hand.

"Let us be large in thought, in word and deed, and O Lord God let us never forget to be kind" is the motto for a better citizen. A piano solo by Ruth Rutledge was much enjoyed. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Ed Haigh, Mrs. W. Rate and Mrs. R. Cupples.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose on Tuesday, May 1. There were 20 members present and several visitors. Mrs. Archie Sedore, the president, occupied the chair. Many suggestions were given in answer to the roll-call, "How I can help my president". A donation of \$10 was given to the blind. Mrs. Ernest Burgess was appointed delegate to the district annual at Pefferlaw, Tuesday, May 22. A prize is being given to the Institute having the most members present.

Mrs. Oliver Diceman, convener of the program, gave an interesting paper on "Citizenship and Education". A poem was read by Mrs. W. Micks on "Friendship". Piano solos were given by Betty Rose and Carol Sedore. Mrs. Callender read an article on "Everyday Citizenship". Mrs. Roy Cowieson gave current events.

Mrs. Bosworth gave a talk on education as it began in England almost 200 years ago and from which our present system has developed. Mrs. A. Cowieson and pupils of S. S. No. 9 entertained with music, the entire group singing "May and June". Solos were given by Gwen Knights, Donna Sedore, Eddy Martin, Carol Sedore, Doris Knights, Patsy Leach; triple trio, "Woodland Lily"; triple duet, "The Fairies". The program was much enjoyed and Mrs. Cowieson deserves much credit for the excellent way in which she conducts her pupils. An enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close with the National Anthem followed by a lovely lunch served by the hostesses.

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## On the alleys

Del Pemberton has captured the Brading's Trophy, prize for the top single score at Joe Smith's Alleys, with 426. One more strike would have given him a perfect game. As yet the high single mark by a lady bowler hasn't been settled. It was probably Edna McGrath's 334.

The Office Staff at the Specialty vanquished the very hot Factory rollers. The Office men took a licking 5-3 in the second night of the challenge matches but an early lead at their home alleys gave them the series by a 9-7 count. Top for the Office was Don Burch 723 (350-188-185) and Lou Bovair 629 (262-177-190). Eddie Gibson sparked the shopmen with 710 (230-195-285), and Barney Stuffles 623 (201-177-245).

The Thursday night ladies are playing for the Herman Bennett Trophy. At the moment Hazel Bennett leads with 1,285, Myrt. Dunn 1,245, Helen Tomlinson 1,182. Top scorers Monday were Hazel Bennett 650 (200-149-301), Myrt. Dunn 633 (167-210-256), Jean Wrightman 599, Ella Wilkins 597, Frances Bennett 563, Marie McCabe 549.

Edith Hall 526, Doris Beare 502. Tonight's bowling will complete the three-game cycle for the trophy held last year by Myrtle Dunn. The trophy has been up for competition for five years.

Newmarket bowlers are ready to accept the Aurora challenge reports Howard Brown at the North End Alleys, home and home series, loser pays. Top six bowlers at the North End vs top six at Benny's Alleys.

## Aurora, Newmarket Plan Three, Two, O.B.A. Teams

Minor baseball in Newmarket and Aurora is slowly taking shape. Newmarket Optimist club, which reported grand success last year in the O.B.A., will again sponsor a bantam and pee-wee baseball team. The diamond at the fair grounds has been rolled but practices haven't started as yet.

In Aurora, Bill Mundell, assistant recreation director, expects three entries in the O.B.A., pee wee, midget and juvenile.

## Belhaven 5th Team To Join Simcoe Girls

Five teams filed applications with the Lake Simcoe Junior Ladies' League at the annual meeting Friday at Keswick's Memorial Arena. This is an increase of one over last year. Belhaven is the new team. The four teams of last season, Mount Albert, Newmarket, Keswick and Sutton, expect to be back.

Charles Stevens, Keswick, was elected president. The executive is Fred Dillman (Newmarket), Dave Galoway (Sutton), (Mrs.) Gladys Rolling (Mount Albert), Jack Mundy (Keswick), and Dot Menar (Belhaven).

Biggest change in league rules is to give Mount Albert, Sutton, Keswick and Belhaven a ten-mile radius in which to pick players. Newmarket will be confined to the town proper, with two exceptions, Isobel Rogers and Barbara Shropshire of last year's team.

Players' list must be submitted by June 1 when the league executive will draw up a schedule. Present were Jean Whittaker, Doreen Anderson, Don Cooper (Belhaven), Gord Hare, Jack Mundy, Charlie Stevens (Keswick), Mary Jean Sinclair, Rita Riddell (Sutton), Gladys Rolling, Ida Bertolin, Marg Green (Mount Albert), Geo. Watt and Geo. Haskett (Newmarket).

**RESPONSE TERRIFIC**  
Approximately 50 have enrolled in the Newmarket junior tennis instruction classes. We plan to divide the class into two, half Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. and half Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. and half Tuesday, reports instructor Keith Davis. Classes start next Tuesday. Pupils will be notified by phone on the evening to report to the courts. Dr. John Dales, president of the Newmarket Tennis club, has offered the full co-operation of the club to foster the game among the junior members.

## Trying To Organize Jr. Simcoe Boys' Loop

There's a growing demand for a junior softball league to bring along players for the senior teams, reports Charlie Stevens, Keswick softball executive. A three-team junior league, boys 20 and under, is already being organized. Teams interested in the project to date are Keswick, Belhaven and Miami Beach. How about Mount Albert, Queensville, Sutton and Newmarket being interested? Anyone interested can contact Mr. Stevens by mail at Keswick.

## Q'ville Rarin', Case To Pilot Mount Entry

First practices promise that Queensville will have a young, full of run and scrap representative in the Simcoe circuit. Queensville "Realtor's" sponsored by Irving G. Arnold will wear blue caps, red, white and blue sweaters. Tonight (Thursday) Bill Burkholder will bring his married men's team out of retirement to take a crack at this year's edition. Game time 7 p.m. at Queensville park. Players signed to date are Harvey Evans, Doug Smith, Jack Perry, Don Breen, Ron Beckett, Carl Pickering, Lyman Hall, Wilf Elsbey, Bruce Pegg, Lon Ganton, Bruce Greig, Bob English, Ron Williams and Ron Breen.

Mount Albert held an organization meeting for its entry in Lake Simcoe softball Monday. Morley "Joe" Case was named manager and Lorne Rutledge, another veteran, coach. Carl Smith is treasurer. Case says Kelly Case, Vern Pegg, Charlie Green, Lorne Rutledge, Harold Watts and Elmer Paisley will be around, also Mike Melton and Bill Card from last year's team.

Hope announces that Bob Peters will coach the team. Other officials are: pres., Hartford Wardell; vice pres., Stewart Stickwood; sec-treas., Floyd Pegg; manager, Longford Pegg.

Vandorf has installed Art Starr as coach for another term. Harry Lavender, busy softball booster, has been named manager. Ivan Pattenden will complete the executive as secretary-treasurer.

Pine Orchard, at last reports, was dicker with Mickey Smith as coach. Mick has asked a few days' grace before giving a definite reply. Ab Book will return as manager for another term.

## Tanners, Diggers Open Aurora Loop May 22

The Aurora town league will open Tuesday, May 22, with those old rivals of past seasons, Collis Leather "Tanners" and Ditch Diggers. Hopes for a six-team circuit have had to be shelved, reports president Cliff Chapman. Cousin's, reported as interested in entering the league, hasn't been able to round up the necessary playing material. The junior chamber of commerce and merchants have swung into a combined team. This will give the loop four closely matched teams.

All town league games will be played at Aurora town park on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Opener starts at 7 sharp.

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## Specialty, Atomics Start Town Play

The Newmarket town league opens Friday evening at 7 at S.S. diamond with Pete Neufeld's Specialty nine, defending champs, and Harry Holmes' Town "Atomics". The latter club chased the Specialty down to the wire in last year's finals.

Neufeld is likely to send his fire balling ace, Johnnie "One-note" Sheddwick, to the mound while "Pop" Holmes will counter with Ivan "Lefty" Gibson.

There is talk of a four-team race with the Keats-McComb South-siders on the inside track with Hack Cain, "Joint" McComb, Normie Legge and Harvey Gibney, plus a couple of secret weapons. Specialty with Sheddwick, "Peaches" VanZant, Long John Hisey, Don Gibson aren't being sold short to repeat. Hoffman has the "VanZant" brothers, Bill and Hank, Pete Dillman and Laurie Thoms. Mick Smith's

Bell Telephone with Morley Cook pitching look strong.

The railbirds are suspending judgement on Ray Smith's Cycle Shop, Holmes' Corner Cubbies and the Optimists.

Following the Friday night opener Bell and Hoffman clash Monday and the South Enders play Sports and Cycle Wednesday.

**TOWN LEAGUE NOTES**

Ernie Miller was named coach and manager of the Optimists. The Optimist club filed a late entry to bring the town league roster to seven teams.

Geo. Hudson, super bowler and umpire, will coach Ray Smith's Cycle Shop entry. Ray Smith, sponsor of the team, will manage it. Smith says, "Don't expect to set the world on fire — need battery help — but we'll have a hustling ball team."

## HASHMAN'S CHOICE

## Sportsman Of Week

Space permitting on our sport pages this summer, hope to bring you a sportsman selected for special commendation. It could be a pitcher of a one-hitter, a fielder in a special display, or perhaps a hitter who put up a whacking good show at the platter.

Hope to be able to make the selection from reports coming in from the Lake Simcoe, Newmarket and Aurora town leagues, Lake Simcoe Junior Ladies and Barrie and District League.

It's a bit too early to talk about players, so we're going to single out a chap who falls into the Hashbooks as a "good, hard worker". Archie Dike, Hope, has handled over the reins as treasurer of the Lake Simcoe league after 20 years at the helm. When a chap sticks with a sport chore for two, three or maybe five years, its news. When he handles the cash for 20 years with no squawks, then he has something on the ball. So this week's award of a Roxy theatre pass goes to Archie Dike.

We know when we say "Thank you, Mr. Dike, for a job well done," we'll be expressing the thoughts of every loyal Lake Simcoe softball fan, player, coach, manager and executive.

## Aurora Notes

By Observer  
From a bedroom window in our Aurora home we have a clear view of a strip of land that greatly fascinates us. Through the long winter months we have often stood at that window and gazed at that strip of land, and wondered if the snow and ice would ever melt away, so that we might see its bright green face again. And, lo! the miracle has happened and that choice piece of earth calls to us once more.

Soon there will assemble the men and the women who, descendants of the species of Sir Walter Raleigh, will roll their gleaming bowls over the closely-cuddled sward, in repeated efforts to huddle the kitty. The "kitty" is an elusive object, as even the men and women bowlers of Newmarket know. To chase the "kitty" is, however, a thrilling experience known only to devoted followers of the ancient art of lawn bowling.

Many were the happy hours we spent last summer on what is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful bowling greens to be found anywhere. For this particular reason we parted with regret with last year's bowling activities, and from the falling of the first snowflakes in November we were looking forward to the reappearance once more of the bright green turf.

And now our wishes have been realized and soon will be heard again the sweet music of the bowls in friendly contact. For lawn bowling is essentially a game that evokes good fellowship. Rivalry there is and should be; but first and last there is, or should be, good fellowship. There should be, but unfortunately there is not, good fellowship in all games.

For ourselves, we leave all arguments behind when we take to the bowling green. We bowl for love of the game, and for the enjoyment of the company of good fellows. And in our experience the best of good fellows are to be found on the lawn bowling greens. Lawn bowlers are invariably good mixers, and to be a good mixer is one of the essentials of a happy life.

There have been many changes in the art of lawn bowling since the time when we, as a young man, first learned to bowl. At that time there was no such thing as a plastic bowl. Bowls made of wood and not of composition, were in general use. Wooden bowls were the bowls that Sir Walter Raleigh used, before he set sail to defeat the Spanish Armada.

We confess that we are sorry that wooden bowls are not in use today, at least for competition purposes. We believe the mayor of Aurora, Alex Bell, uses wooden bowls. The mayor started to bowl only last year and by the end of the season he was acknowledged to be an exceptionally good bowler. We used wooden bowls last year. This year we are conforming to type and will try out composition bowls.

We make no secret that we regret the change. We shall go out on a limb by expressing the opinion that wooden bowls are far more lively and resilient than composition bowls. In our opinion wooden bowls have much more bias than the composition type. We think a wooden bowl

## Miami Crew Shuts Door For Summer

Miami indoor bowlers closed up shop last Thursday with the presentation of the awards won during the season. Also featured was the presentation of Frank Courtney's treasurer's report indicating Miami was in healthy financial shape.

Prize winners were: first trebles, Dr. C. VanderVoort, J. O. Little and Phil Tod; runners up, Andy Murdison, Ernie Wright and Tom Surgeoner; Christmas chicken trebles: Bob Pritchard, Frank Brammer and Ernie Wright; runners up, Lyman Rose, Del Gibney and Walt Eves;

Second trebles: Del Gibney, Frank Frost and Percy Hutchinson; runners up, Dr. C. VanderVoort, Vaughn Goring and Tom Birrell; Jack Luck doubles, Ken Bain and Dr. C. VanderVoort; runners up, Bob Pritchard and Frank Prest;

Third trebles: Horace Cumber, Tom Doyle and Murray Jelley; runners up, Roy Penrose, Percy Hutchinson and Vaughn Goring; Good Friday trebles, Ken Bain, Reg Wilson and Roy Penrose; runners up, J. O. Little, Chas. Fry (Aurora) and Jack Teasdale (Aurora);

Fourth trebles, Frank Brammer, Reg Wilson and Homer Blair; runners up, Geo. Hudson, J. O. Little and Chester Best.

joy of relaxation. If his team wins, it wins; and if it loses, it loses. The real thing is the pleasure of the game itself, not who wins or who loses.

With such thoughts in mind, we look forward to a year's good bowling. And when we say "good bowling" we mean only the enjoyment of the game, not the quality of our performances. We shall, of course, do our best. We have no patience with those who say that they take up a game "to pass the time away." We do not bowl to pass the time away. We have little enough time as it is, without "passing it away."

There's Harry Teasdale, for example, the dean of the Aurora Lawn Bowling club. He's been bowling for over 40 years and never, we hear, bowled better than he did last season. Already he's been down at the greens, looking them over. No better evidence is needed that the opening of the lawn bowling season is just at hand. We wish that true sportsman many happy contacts with the kitty.

We learn that the Banner management has reduced the cost to the merchants on each copy of the weekly. This is such an early compliment to the increasing popularity of AURO-RA NEWS in Aurora that we almost blush at such speed to meet our competition!

But in the final analysis (to make use of an over-worked cliché) it is not so much the cost as the quality that matters. And we welcome any and all the competition "New Man Banner" can offer us, whether in price or in the amount of news and opinion that really matters. In AURO-RA NEWS readers will get all the news that matters; the rest we leave to the filling of the columns of New Man Banner.

There are some facts that matter, however. At the present time circulation of the Era and Express is more than double that of its limping rival. The Audit Bureau Circulation figures for paid subscriptions are printed following each three-month audit of circulation books. For some weeks the number of Era and Express copies printed has reached 4,200. No figures are

## SPORTS CALENDAR

May 17, 1 p.m., N.H.S. field day, high school and Pickering College tracks; 7 p.m., senior ladies' practice, S.S. diamond;  
May 18, 7 p.m., town league opener, Office Specialty vs. Town "Atomics"; 8 p.m., Lake Simcoe Softball League executive meet re players and schedule, Sharon Hall;  
May 21, 7 p.m., town league, Bell Telephone vs. Hoffman;  
May 22, 7 p.m., Aurora town league opens at the park, Collis Leather vs. Ditch Diggers; 7.30 p.m., floodlight meeting, council chambers, everybody welcome;  
May 23, 7 p.m., town league, S.S. diamond, South Enders vs. Smith's Sports & Cycle; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eckhart Trophy field day, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Newmarket, Newmarket high and Pickering sports fields.

## 'Berg After 3rd Crown In Rural Loop

Twice Schomberg softballers have brought home the Ontario Rural Softball League crown, in 1939 and in 1946. The fire was kindled Thursday at an enthusiastic organization meeting to bring home a third championship. Schomberg will have one senior team this year. Last year it was two, one in the North York, the other in the Peel-York leagues. The two teams have amalgamated and only the Peel-York league team survives.

A strong executive was named. President is Bill Breodun; sec-treas., Elgin Hastings; manager, Albert "Pike" Cabell; coach, Al Stephenson; assist., Art Walker. The team will be sponsored by Cliff Graham who will provide red bodied sweaters with white and blue trimmings.

Probable opposition for the Bergers is King City, Nobleton, Woodbridge, Pottagville, Kettleby and Bolton. More on this will be known this week as the league meets at Nobleton.

First practice was Thursday with 20 players. Main prop for pitching will be Ken Ellison, with aid from Don Marchant.

## POTTAGVILLE RETURNS

Pottagville will be back in the Peel-York softball loop this season. Decision was reached at a meeting of the players Monday. As yet an executive, coach and manager haven't been named. Harry Coffee and Murray Edgar were named as Pottagville delegates to the Peel-York Softball league meeting at Nobleton this week.

## KING LOOP OPENS

First action in the six-team King-Vaughan public school softball league will start this week, reports Murray Edgar, Pottagville school teacher. Teams entered are Pottagville, Schomberg, Nobleton, New Scotland, Kettleby and Lloydton. The league will wind up its busy schedule on June 12.

printed in New Man Banner, which is not a member of A.B.C. Another important matter. The Era and Express is one of about 60 weekly newspapers that can claim the distinction of being numbered among the Class "A" weeklies, and there are more than 800 weekly newspapers in Canada. That means that national advertising of the highest type and quality is placed in the advertising pages of the Era and Express.

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Last week the Era and Express carried two full pages of classified advertising. Such facts are conclusive evidence of successful growth.

## DOWN THE CENTRE BY AD HULSE

## Spring Sports Busting Out

After inactivity of several weeks, the new sports season is just about ready to go. Take a look at the sports calendar for the next few days: Saturday, May 19, Gymkana of the North York Hunt Club at Briar Farm; Tuesday, May 22, ladies' golf section of the Highlands club tee-off at 10 a.m. New members welcome. Wednesday, May 23, inter-school track meet at Newmarket; Thursday, May 24, baseball tournament at Stouffville and Richmond Hill fair and in the evening at Aurora, the Aurora Lions annual do. Highland Golf club holds Jarvis Shield competition the same day.

We'll stop there and you who are closer to the scene will know that the opening softball dates on all fronts are at hand and a full season of a swell competition starts. Let's give them all a big hand and plenty of support.

At Stephenson, former Aurora high school athlete who has been performing on the softball diamond with Schomberg sodbusters the past two years, has taken on the coaching chore this year with high hopes for a victory season and views his charge: parade. Loring Doollittle has won a regular spot with Kingsway Lumber of the viaduct senior baseball circuit and appears headed for another big season.

Played last week in Guelph with the lumbermen. "Doocy" incidentally hit a cool 379 in the league last year.

Jack Andrews will likely sign with the same club. Andrews would like to stay around Aurora this summer providing suitable employment is found. He will head back for Toledo in the fall.

Paul Maguire, who played goal for Aurora juniors two winters ago, and last season guarded the twine cage for Ired Mitchell at Lindsay, has returned to Aurora for the summer and it wouldn't take too much to persuade him to stay in these parts for his final fling in junior hockey. Maguire can return to Lindsay if he wishes, but we're quite sure the Aurora and district fans would be might pleased to see him back in an Aurora sweater. Andy Closs can be depended upon to talk things over with Maguire before too long.

Sam Jarvis, one of the all-time greater riders of hunters and trainer of many a horse show winner as well as steeplechasers under his eagle eye this spring and flat runners, has four horses and he's pretty high on their chances over the year. George D. Y. Leacock, better known for his hunters than his steeplechasers, has a fine pair of timber-toppers ready for Woodbine in

Surprise Camp and Camp Whip. Don't be surprised or say we didn't warn you if you see the green lavender Leacock colors flash to the front soon. Mr. Jarvis is also looking after two promising two-year-olds who will be entered in the leasing juvenile events.

Gordon Taylor, Bond Lake, has a fine prospect in Bosoak, although he'll be a late starter. Don Rogers, Aurora, has Pen-fen, who in trials to date has done just about everything asked. The Rogers' colors are light green and cream.

As an indication of the coterie of race owners around these parts, it's interesting to note that two well considered King's Plate entries come from Aurora. Maltland McIntosh, owner of Kinrara Farms and the Kinrara Stables, has one of the best bred horses in the race in Sir Alaghad. Has some other fine horses too. Eric Craddock, Northdowns Farms, better known for his football activities with Montreal Alouettes and the Big Four, has a good one in Fairlow, who in the reported trials has shown good form. These two horses along with John Stuart's Patricia First, will make the event have more than passing interest to the many race fans who at least follow the races by radio and press.

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## Aurora News Page

## EDITORIALS

By J. G. SINCLAIR

## MECHANICS' HALL

An end to the prolonged discussions about the Mechanics' Hall was reached at the last general meeting of the Aurora town council when a majority vote of five to eight decided its sale to the Aurora Lions club for \$2,500. The tender to purchase at that sum was submitted in a letter presented to council at its first regular meeting of the year on January 8.

The minority, composed of Councillors Corbett, Fielding and Jones, were opposed to the sale of one of the town's capital assets and not, we understand, to its control by the Lions club. Our understanding is that the minority favored the leasing of the hall to the Lions on a long-term basis.

The payment of the sum of \$2,500 is no more than a token payment. The Mechanics' Hall was valued at \$10,000 in the auditor's report for last year. Its value has remained at that figure for many years in town reports, although it is obvious that, having regard to constant increases in property values in the last decade especially, its actual worth is far beyond the figure of \$10,000.

The Aurora Lions club has secured the hall at the price mentioned for the fundamental reason that it will be used as a community centre, for the citizens of Aurora as a whole. The Lions club will hold its own meetings there, and subject to that condition it will be a meeting place for all other legitimate town activities.

We take the greatest pleasure in the knowledge that the Mechanics' Hall has once more come back to the citizens. We have written many articles in support of what is now an accomplished fact, in face of much opposition. Events have justified a course which we knew the majority of the citizens strongly favored.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

Three offers were made by the Lions club for control of the Mechanics' Hall. (1) The original offer to purchase for \$2,500; (2) Offer to rent at \$100 per year long term lease; (3) Offer to rent at \$100 per year short term lease, on termination of which council to pay cost of improvements less ten percent per annum.

And here are the conditions on which the town council sold the hall to the Lions: (1) The club will operate and maintain the Mechanics' Hall as a community building; (2) The building will be rented at cost to the charitable and recreational organizations of the town of Aurora; (3) At any time, should the Lions club be unable to fulfil the above conditions (1) and (2) of the terms of sale and/or be desirous of selling the property, then it will be required to obtain consent of council regarding the disposition and future use of the property and buildings known as the Mechanics' Hall.

Without any reservation at all, we think that the town council is very deserving of commendation in the drawing up of such conditions of sale. By the terms of the sale the town council has preserved the Mechanics' Hall for the future citizens of Aurora.

A careful study of the operating clauses will show that the sale of the hall to the Lions carries with it conditions that protect it from being used for any other purpose than that of its use as a community centre. Should the conditions of sale not be fulfilled, the hall would in those circumstances revert to the town.

In 20 or 25 years' time members of the Lions club, for many reasons, might wish to dispose of the property. Under the wise provisions of the conditions of sale, the future disposition of the Mechanics' Hall is secured for the people.

## THAT WEEKLY HOLIDAY

There are no signs at present of the likelihood of an agreement among Aurora merchants for a full-day weekly closing of stores. From what we hear, it does seem almost certain that no agreement will be reached.

Our information is that the last meeting of merchants decided to set up a committee to confer with the retail committee of the Board of Trade; and some merchants are of the opinion that such a move was a mere stalling of the problem.

Why should it be necessary to refer such a question as a full-day closing to the Board of Trade? What can the Board of Trade do about it if the merchants themselves are not in agreement? The Board of Trade does not, fortunately, possess the power to issue a fiat one way or the other. The Board of Trade, we hear, has its own domestic problems to overcome, especially in the sphere of internal harmony.

The closing problem is one for the merchants themselves to argue out and decide upon, after which they would go to council in search of another of those multifarious bylaws to effect enforcement. Our information, however, does not hold out any promise of an agreement among the merchants.

Some merchants want to close on Mondays; others on Wednesday; and some of them do not want to close their stores on any weekday, either half-day or full-day. While such disagreement exists no unanimity is possible. And such disagreement is not likely to be dispelled even in the more rarified atmosphere that circulates through the corridors of the Board of Trade.

The Main street druggists, Messrs. Hess, Morning and Willis, have a fine working agreement among themselves, the system has worked in successful cordiality. Why cannot other merchants reach such an admirable concurrence?



Aurora held its annual high school cadet dance last Friday evening and Mary Scott was crowned Queen of the Ball. A cadet captain herself, Mary was chosen by members of the executive of the student council and cadet instructors for loyalty, deportment and co-operation. The girls' and boys' cadet corps annual inspection parade was held on the previous Wednesday. Jean MacDonald, head girl, above, is placing the crown on the queen.

## KNOW YOUR MERCHANTS

## Whitelaw's

"The greatest change I have seen in the town of Aurora, during the past 23 years," said Mr. Whitelaw, "is the generally fine spirit of co-operation that exists today, in contrast with what existed when I was taking an active interest in town interests. This is particularly so among our merchants, who are good rivals and good friends, and who will help each other out at all times."

Towards the end of our chat with the subject of this personal sketch, we had asked for an opinion on changes that had taken place in Aurora during the nearly quarter century of Mr. Whitelaw's residence, and business life, here. We thought the change indicated above was worth giving first place in this review, in answer to Aurora's anonymous grouseers.

We have known Mr. Whitelaw personally for a considerable time; but only after we had had this close-up conversation with him did we realize what a varied and interesting life he had enjoyed. And it came to us as a very great surprise that, in his earlier life, he had qualified for and practised the professions of druggist and pharmacist.

**Early Life**  
Born at Woodstock, Ontario, the youthful Whitelaw ("Bev"), to his friends and intimates was apprenticed as a druggist after leaving school, for a period of four years. Following this he went to New York to take a position in a drug store, afterwards attending a College of Pharmacy from which he graduated. He spent four years at the college.

From New York he proceeded to St. Louis - drawn there, he admits, because of the appeal of the World's Fair. At St. Louis he obtained a position in a drug store, and spent a further five years in the profession. A far more fascinating interest than either drugs or the World's Fair decided another move he was to

make. That move was to Toronto, and the supreme attraction was Miss Lena Bolton, only daughter of John Bolton of St. Mary's, Ontario.

Not only did young Mr. Whitelaw make a geographical move; he also made a business move and became sales manager for Hurst Company Ltd., representatives of the famous firm of Charles Goodall and Son, of London, England, wall-paper and stationery manufacturers.

**Forms Own Company**  
The head of the firm, Aubrey Hurst, died in 1922 and the business interests were transferred to the management of Mr. Whitelaw, who shortly afterwards formed his own company, under the title of Whitelaw, Dickenson and Company. Of this Company Mr. Whitelaw was president.

For the following six years "B.G." was constantly travelling on behalf of his Company. Coast to coast in Canada, twice yearly, with repeated visits to England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Austria. The strain began to tell; and also Mr. Whitelaw yearned for a return to home life. To attain this desire, and also for health reasons, he sold out his interests in his Company.

His next move was to Aurora, where he purchased the business originated some 50 years earlier by the late Marshall Forsyth, to which Mr. Whitelaw gave the name - Aurora Book and Music Shop.

**March of Time**  
The Forsyth business was at that time located in the premises now occupied by Chester Osborne. There Mr. Whitelaw remained for five years, until his location in the premises he has used for the past 18 years, and which formerly were a gent's furnishing store, operated by Mr. Herman Gilroy.

One of the outstanding highlights in the Whitelaw store is

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## What They Are Saying In Aurora

They are saying that it was a great night at the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Aurora Lions Club, held last week. The past presidents Frank Underhill, Charles Copland, William Morris, Clifford Spence, Marshall Rank and Archie Cousins, reviewed events during their years of office; and the tail twisters followed on by reviewing the past presidents.

The impersonations of the past presidents, so successfully done by the tail twisters, was one of the outstanding highlights of an evening of highlights, which included a turkey dinner and two beautiful birthday cakes, the latter being gifts from Cousins dairy and Scanlons.

There was much favorable comment on a brief but impressive speech made by Lieut. Robinson of the Salvation Army, who gave a detailed outline of the objectives and work concerned with the Red Shield Campaign.

Lieut. Robinson is a most likable and efficient young man, whose abilities are likely to carry him far in the great organization in whose service he has dedicated his life.

District deputy-governor, Dick Edmunds, was present at the Lions anniversary to conduct, among other duties, the installation of the 1951-52 officers of the club. That he conducted these proceedings with enthusiasm and impressiveness no one who knows the deputy-governor would doubt.

We have heard the obligations of Lionism imposed on initiates in more than one Lions club. Never have we heard them imposed with greater solemnity and clarity than when it was our privilege to witness the ceremony.

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## Band Display

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## Council Sidelights

The last meeting of the town council, on May 7, was a very good one for some reasons. For other reasons it bogged down. It's good and bad qualities were 50-50. We shall examine the picture as we proceed; but for our many new readers we would first point out that "Council Sidelights" was a feature that we introduced into Ole Man Banner, and maintained it there (with occasional pieces nipped out by the "unseen hand") until the aged gentleman toppled into the lake of laissez faire on All Fool's Day, April 1, 1951.

"Council Sidelights" represent an effort to evaluate the work of the Aurora town council, meeting by meeting, and to give one man's opinion of what goes on. Often we praise council; sometimes we criticize it; but at all times we try to be fair, having no favorites on that august body of local experts.

When Ole Man Banner toppled, or was pushed, into the lake of laissez faire on All Fool's Day, we fell in with him. Many spectators of this sad scene, friends and foes alike, thought we were finally submerged in the swirling waters and would never rise again. But we arose above the foam, and espousing the sunlit shores of Era's AURORA NEWS PAGE, we swam and made it. And here we are, with our packages of "Council Sidelights".

### Mayor's Nice Gestures

We had not been to council since March 19, while Ole Man Banner's obituary papers were being signed. We did feel a little strange as we made our way to the press table, after such a lapse of time. The two chairs at the press table were already bespoken, and we saw no vacant seat for ourself. And then a pleasant thing happened.

Mayor Alex Bell, first citizen and chief magistrate of Aurora, himself carried a chair for us to sit down on at the press table. We thought this was a nice gesture after our enforced absence. We thought of the prodigal son and of the welcome he received on returning home. Although there was no killing of the fatted calf, the mayor did, at a later stage in the proceedings, most kindly offer us a soft drink. We thank you, Mr. Mayor, for these kindnesses.

And when the session immediately afterwards began, we got our pencil and some small strips of paper ready. And here began "Council Sidelights".

Mrs. Thelma Fielding is Aurora's first woman councillor. For the first sessions she had little to say. Now she has become vocal. What is more important, Mrs. Fielding is proving herself a good councillor. She has an eye for essentials. And when she has made up her mind on what she thinks is good for the town, Councillor Fielding does not allow herself to be talked down.

Deputy-Reeve Jim Murray, chairman of the streets committee, has greatly advanced in the confident handling of town problems since we first began to report Aurora council news. He presented an excellent report on roads and sidewalks, consisting of 21 recommendations. He revealed that he had an intimate understanding of what he was talking about.

Aurora's Churchill, tough and testy Vic Jones, will not vote for anything with which he is not strictly in accord. So, although from the first he was in favor of retaining the Mechanics' Hall as a Community centre, he would not vote for selling the hall to the Lions. What he favored was leasing the hall, not selling it.

However, our view is that council (as outlined in our editorial on this matter) handled the problem of the Mechanics' Hall to the best interests of the citizens. Although they have sold the hall to the Lions club, the terms of sale protect the future interests of the town. Council deserves commendation; and if Councillor Gundy is the author of the motion concerned with the sale of the hall, he, too, deserves commendation for the wording of the transaction.

### Councillor Gundy

We like youthful Councillor Gundy. He has ability, and much ability still in its embryonic stages. He should make great headway in public life—if he will discipline himself in certain essential directions. One of these directions is a tendency to over-elaboration. There is always a time to stop.

We thought he would never stop on Monday night, after he got underway on the question of whether or not the town should buy seven acres of land in the possession of Mr. Ross Linton. Seven acres for \$2,500, on the westerly end of Tyler and Lepper streets. Suitable perhaps for a little park, or what have you.

It seemed as though Councillor Gundy must have talked for three-quarters of an hour, with map spread on the council table. He spoke with the oratorical vehemence of a practised auctioneer, trying to find a buyer for a 1,000-acre farm. He felt the purchase would be in the best interests of the future of the town. We thought the interminable sales-talk would never end. But, of course, it did. All rivers run to the sea—or so they say.

### Ross Linton's Land

And what was the over-indulgent chairman, Mayor Bell, doing all this while? Mostly he was leaning forward, his head buried in the palms of his hands. Sometimes he would raise himself from this recumbent posture and meekly protest that "the town had no more money to spend on land at the present time". Then the mayor would comfort his head again in the kindly embrace of the palms of his hands.

What the mayor should have done was to bring his gavel down with a bang on the council table, saying: "No more money to spend. Next business please." When will Mayor Bell begin to use that gavel? Not on the head of this reporter, but on locquacity that serves no useful purpose. There was no more money to spend. That was all there was to it. Then why not an end to the matter?

Of course the planning board had had a word or two on the subject of Mr. Ross Linton's land; here is the board's report on the seven acres of land: "That in view of the application of the owner to sell property abutting the westerly end of Tyler and Lepper Sts., it is urgent that council decide on a right of way for street purposes to connect the present ends of Tyler and Lepper Sts. and Kennedy St. As this board sees the problem, it is simply that now is the proper and strategic time to obtain such a right of way and in this connection to attach a sketch showing alterations the board recommends."

But there wasn't enough money in the town kitty, so the matter was deferred. It could be that Mr. Linton will offer the seven acres of land to the town as a gift, and have his name immortalized as the donor of "Linton Park". Stranger things have happened than that!

Talk, Talk, Talk  
Land! Why there's any amount of it around. There's that parcel of land which the public school board bought last year at a cost to the taxpayers of \$4,400. The land adjoining Kennedy St. What will they do with that? Perhaps make a park of it in years to come? Or use it as a factory site in the promotion of Kennedy St. industries? What a report that would evoke from the planning board. A "strategic" report. The planning board loves big words. In fact if you take the big words away there's not much left.

And, believe it or it, there was further protracted talk on buying more land, which would have cost the town \$5,700, as its quota of expense. The land near the new high school area, which the agricultural society wants as a park. "Too many debentures already," exclaimed the mayor, as once again he buried his head

## What They Are Saying

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vilege to hear deputy-governor Dick Edmunds conduct those ceremonies. He can be very serious when the occasion calls for it.

Dick Edmunds is a great personality. No meeting is ever stale where he is present. He is a fountain of energy and enthusiasm, and his laugh is a tonic for the downcast and the dyspeptic. He is a great Lion and a great Scout, in which latter organization he received some time ago a high honor. Of the Scouts, the greatest of them all, of course, is King George VIth. As Duke of York, our King gave a great deal of time to the Scout Movement.

It has been our pleasure to have known Mr. Edmunds for some years; and it has given us sincere pleasure to write the foregoing, which we hope to enlarge on at an early date, when a due occasion arises.

For 1951-52, Deputy-governor Dick Edmunds installed the following officers at the seventh birthday celebrations of the Aurora Lions club: pres., Harold N. Pringle; 1st vice-pres., W. MacGill; 2nd vice-pres., Dr. A. W. Boland; 3rd vice-pres., Stan Walker; sec., Wyatt Baldwin; treas., C. Copland; tail twisters, W. Davidson and Tom Dickson; Lion tamer, Lambert Willson; directors, Don Glass, Ralph Tucker, E. H. Stoltz and Cameron McTaggart.

AURORA NEWS takes very great pleasure in wishing the new officers of the Aurora Lions club a happy and successful year of office.

We read a line or two to the effect that Lion Jim Landen, former general manager at Harts, was leaving Aurora to return to the United States. The information was inaccurate. Mr. Landen, who now holds an important executive position in Toronto, will, fortunately, continue to reside in Aurora.

Jim Landen achieved outstanding results while general manager at Harts. He has the knowledge, ability and energy to climb still higher in the business world and is a man of genial and attractive personality. Success has not spoiled him, as often happens with men of lesser calibre.

Next to Lionism, we believe his greatest interest is golf. We are glad that the note by the columnist was inaccurate, and that Mr. Landen is not moving away from Aurora.

The Aurora Lions Club will hold its annual festival of fire works and fun in the town park on Victoria Day, Thursday, May 24. We hope the weather will be propitious and the event prove a great success.

Aurora town council decided by a vote of seven to two to appoint a third constable. His salary is scheduled to be \$29 per

in the palms of his hands.

But the talk went on. Talk, talk and no more money in the town kitty for land purchase. "We can't afford to buy it," came the pleading tones of the beleaguered mayor. And then, from out of the blue, came this prescient observation from finance minister Councillor Pringle, "Can we afford not to buy it, Mr. Mayor?"

No more money in the kitty. So the end of the discussion was the decision to have a report from the planning board. Report on what? What on earth is the good of having a report on something you can't afford to buy? There's no more money in the kitty. But there'll be a report from the planning board, ponderous and "strategic". Holy mackerel! That planning board's word "strategic" hits us right in the solar plexus.

"No more money in the bank." Years ago there used to be an old song that went like that. Stool of Penance.

The hours sped away and the post office clock coughed out midnight. There was a feeble effort to get an adjournment motion through. But it failed and the talking was to continue. The town clerk appeared to be "all in" and his devoted assistant seemed to be giving the boss compassionate looks. Ourselves, we were also tired out, following a long day. Besides, we had left our wife not feeling too good.

So we decided to quit this scene of continuing locquacity, which, we understand, was prolonged a further half-hour, mainly devoted to ditches and water mains; and a request that the Newmarket town council petition the Aurora town council to endorse action in opposing a new registry office.

Our final impression: considerable good work was carried through at the council meeting of May 7, but that it could have been effectively speeded up if the mayor had used his gavel, not, as we have said, on this reporter's head, when talking reached the superfluous point.

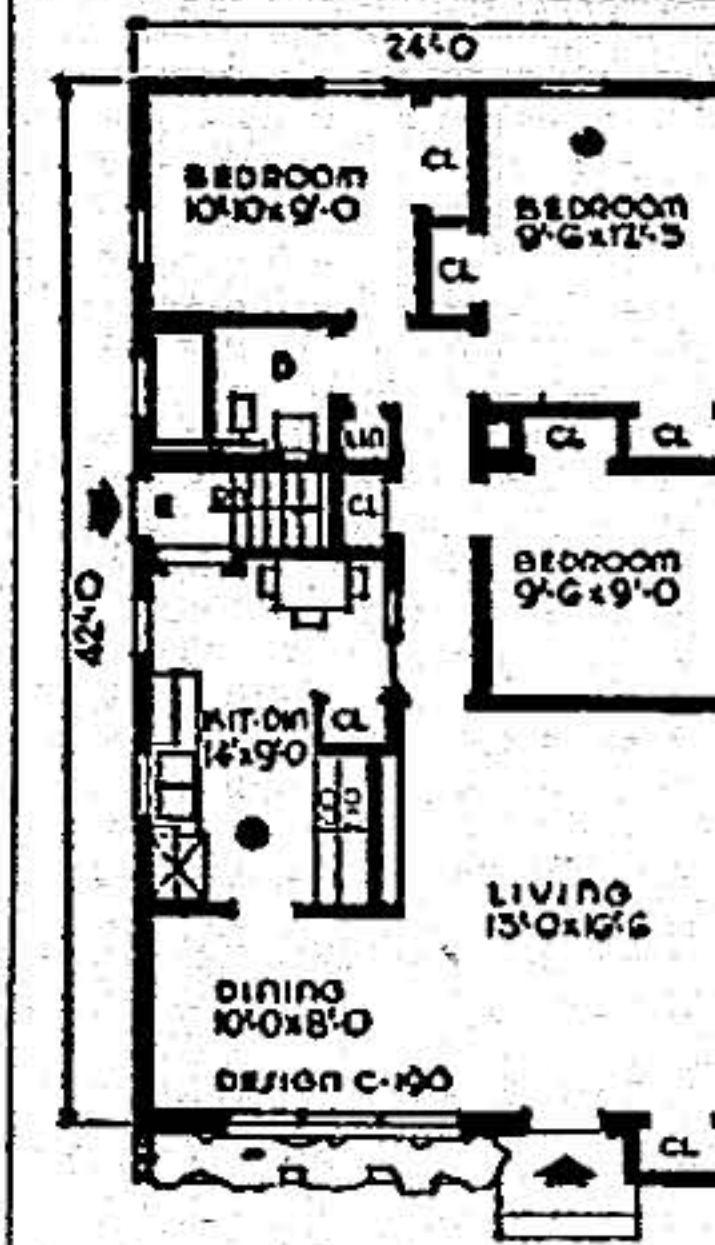
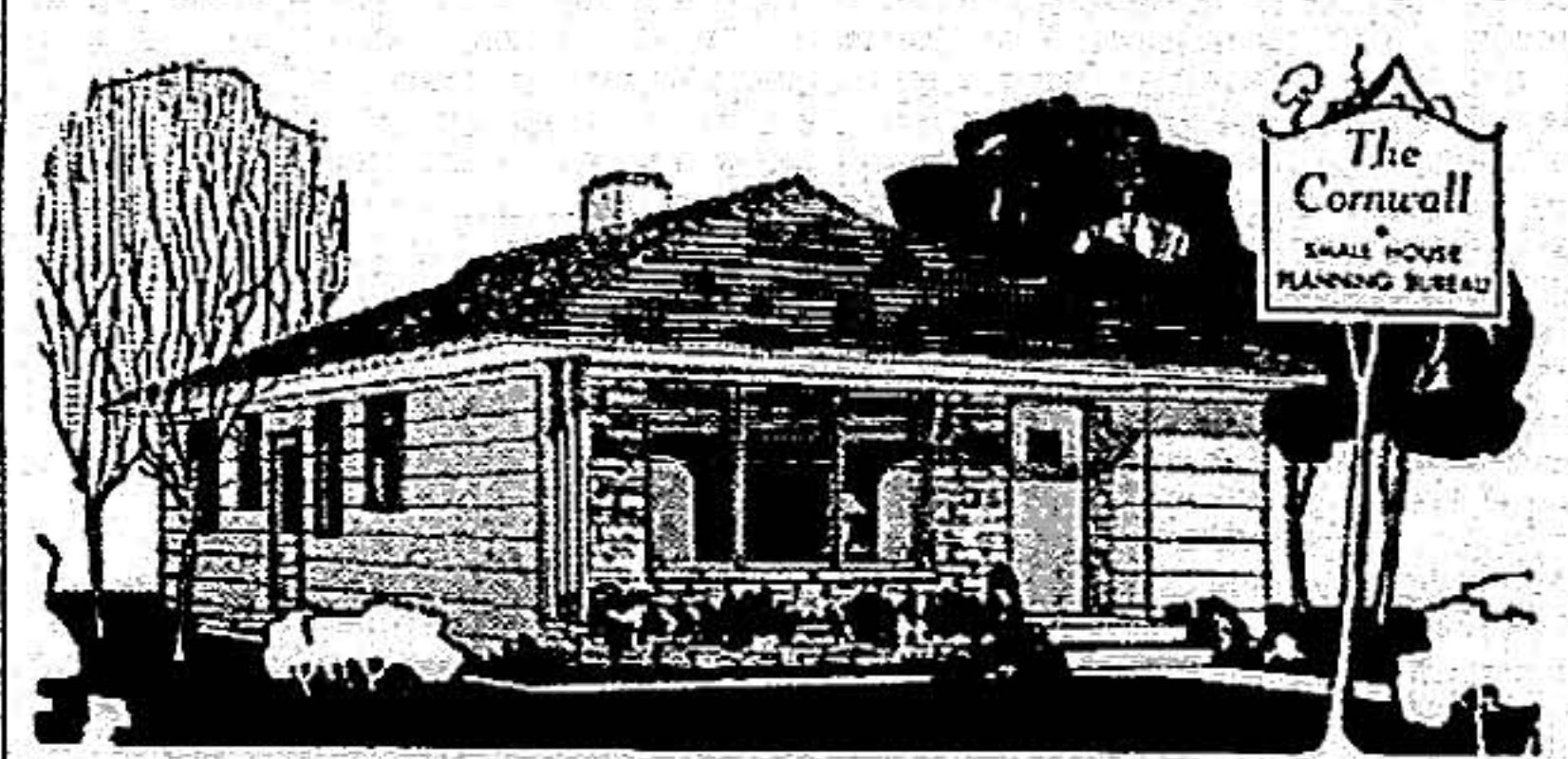
It's no use whipping a dead horse. And it is apparent that there's no more money in the town kitty to buy more land this year. We wish, however, the council could spend a few dollars on cushions for those damnably hard chairs. No wonder councillors got irritable. After four hours our own chair feels more like a stool of penance rather than a reporter's accommodation!

highway which the town must partly maintain. Mr. Murray is not satisfied with the present set-up in maintenance costs. We understand he is of the opinion that the province should sustain a heavier load of the costs.

The subject will come up again in council.

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THE CORNWALL has reduced construction costs to a minimum by eliminating waste space, simplifying both the floor and roof framing and choosing a plan without expensive corners and projections. It is built as a three bedroom plan that is essentially suitable for a narrow lot.

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Eight closets are well placed throughout the house, including the linen cabinet in the hall. Other noteworthy features include the efficient kitchen with cabinets on opposite walls, book shelves in the living room, complete circulation between rooms and full basement.

Exterior finish is siding with a touch of stone in front, wide eaves and asphalt shingles.

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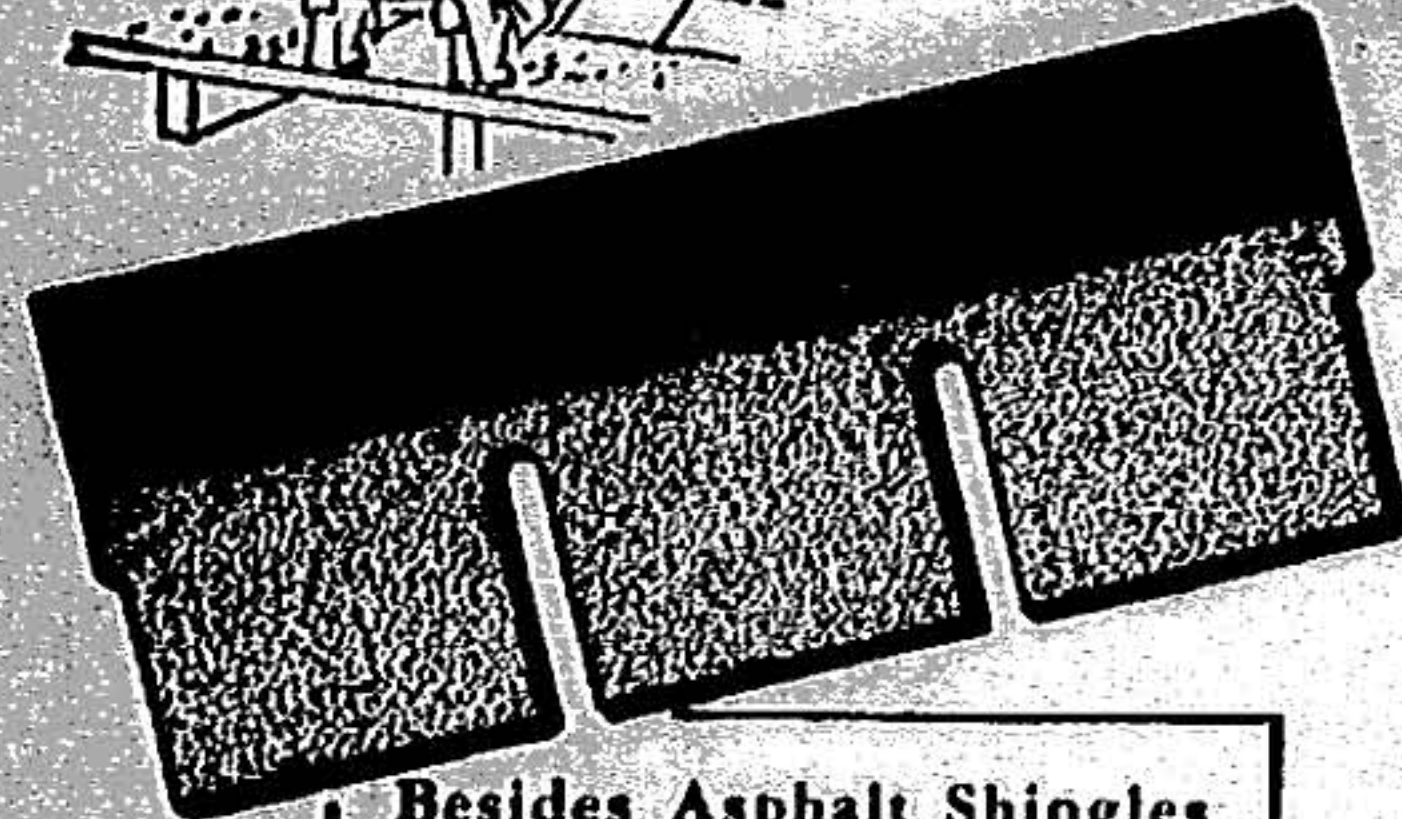
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## "CHARMING FANTASY"

### Former Newmarket Girl Has Own Play Presented

"The Green One", a children's play written and directed by Alexandra Belugin Finn, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Belugin, Newmarket, had its premiere recently in Suffern, New York.

The junior members of the Antrim Players presented it twice in March to enthusiastic audiences for the fourth production of the Antrim Players' 18th season. In the cast was Mrs. Finn's three-year-old daughter, Terry. Mrs. Finn also designed the costumes.

This original three-act drama was described by reviewers in the Rockland County Journal-News and other New York state newspapers as "a charming fantasy" and "Everything about this children's play had the sparkle and drawing power of a price-

less gem. It was perfection in miniature." Mrs. Finn's "sensitive direction" was credited in part for the excellent performances turned in by the cast.

"The Green One" is the story of the release of the unhappy people of "As You Like It Land" from the evil spell of Morono. This is accomplished by the intervention of two children at play, the Green One and her helpers, the Green Murphys, Mopwash, Lord Wagonbottom and the Ghost Squad. The merchants, sages, citizens, soldiers, in fact all the people of "As You Like It Land" rejoice in Morono's itching discomfort at the sight of green, and the restoration of Aladdin's beneficent magic.

On Wednesday, April 18, Alexandra Finn was interviewed over a radio station in Monsey, New York. She gave a 15-minute autobiographical sketch of her career. Since then, she has completed a role in Noel Coward's "Ways and Means" with the Antrim Players and was guest soloist at a performance sponsored by the Rockland County Symphony orchestra. Meredith Wilson acted as master of ceremonies.

Alexandra studied voice under George Lambert, Toronto, for four years after an earlier four-year period of study with local teachers. She took two years from Mr. Mowe, dean of music, Columbia university, and is still studying under his guidance.

Alexandra's lessons in dancing and drama were begun at the age of two by her mother. She continued under her mother's tutoring until school age. Alexandra studied dramatics with Mrs. C. S. Baker, Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, for two years, receiving her diploma.

When she was 14, Alexandra had a role in a Toronto production of Der Fledermaus and sang for six weeks on the Goodyear Tire Co.'s radio program from Toronto studios.

While studying under Mr. Mowe, Alexandra had a role in the French comic opera by Mchule, "Terrible Temper" which ran for an entire week at the Columbia University theatre. She has continued her interest in music, drama and dancing since her marriage.

Hardy Finn, Alexandra's husband, was on the teaching staff of Bugsby Teachers' college prior to becoming principal of Camp Hill school, Canora, Monsey, New York. Both of these educational institutions are affiliated with Columbia university.

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## The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### JUST SNATCHES

Mother's Day has come and gone and I'm sure none of us begrudge the honor done to those who made glad our childhood and whose love followed us as long as they lived—and I believe still follows us from beyond "the silent sea".

But without taking away anything from Mother's Day, let us remember that it is also the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to the waiting followers of their risen Lord. In these lovely spring days, everything reminds us of the outpouring of God's love—the benediction of the sun, the incense of the flower scents, and the springing into life of dormant things.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Elizabeth Anne Cambourne, Kettleby, eight years old on Friday, May 11.

Jacqueline Davis, Sharon, 11 years old on Saturday, May 12.

George Case, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, May 12.

Roy Bolton, Aurora, 12 years old on Monday, May 14.

Billy Allan, Newmarket, five years old on Monday, May 14.

David George Palmer, Roche's Point, 14 years old on Monday, May 14.

Colleen Cain, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, May 15.

Ruth Tomlinson, Roches Point, 12 years old on Wednesday, May 16.

Donald Wayne Bone, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, May 16.

Diane Allin, R. R. 1, Mount Albert, five years old on Wednesday, May 16.

Ronald Dillman, Malton, 14 years old on Thursday, May 17.

George Allan Harrison, R. R. 3, Mount Albert, ten years old on Thursday, May 17.

Patrick Cain, Keswick, nine years old on Thursday, May 17.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

## JEAN WALKER WEDS GEO. VAN NOSTRAND

A wedding of local interest took place in Riverdale Presbyterian church, Toronto, on May 5 when Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, became the bride of George A. van Nostrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. van Nostrand, Vondorf. Dr. A. Gordon Macpherson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas.

Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Horace Bowen, Toronto, and Miss Marion van Nostrand, Sudbury, sister of the groom. They wore similar dresses of nylon sheer over taffeta in pink and pale blue. Their bouquets and matching headresses were of roses and sweetpeas.

The best man was Mr. Michael van Nostrand, cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Jack Walker, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Robert Anglin, cousin of the groom.

Following a trip to Parry Sound and Ottawa Mr. and Mrs. van Nostrand will reside in Vondorf.

## SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE BY LEGION LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Newmarket branch, held a successful euchre and cribbage party at the Legion hall, May 3. Mrs. Arthur Sheridan convoked. There were 14 tables.

Euchre prizewinners were: ladies' high with a score of 130, Mrs. Frank Burch; men's high with a score of 127, Arthur Daley. Mrs. C. H. Ruthven won the lone hand prize having six lone hands.

Cribbage prizewinners were: first prize with nine wins, Mrs. Cameron Lane; consolation prize, Alfred Lewis. Mrs. Arthur Daley won the draw on the hooked rug which had been donated by Mrs. Annie Sanderson. The lucky chair prize was won by Mrs. W. Longhurst.

Mrs. Paul Tobey and Mrs. Gordon Downward donated prizes for the evening's party. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of a pleasant evening. The next euchre and cribbage party will be in the Legion Hall on June 7.

Mrs. McComb during the winter The pair acted as joint hostess at these Wednesday afternoon parties providing their own prizes. At the May 3 euchre and cribbage party, which the auxiliary held in the Legion Hall, the presentation was received from Mrs. McComb and Mrs. McCannan. Mrs. Sheridan, euchre convener for the auxiliary, thanked them for their generosity to the group.

## GIVE \$27 TO WORK OF LEGION LADIES

The sum of \$27 was contributed to the Newmarket Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion by two local ladies, Mrs. Geo. McComb and Mrs. Bert McCannan. Neither are members of the auxiliary but undertook to raise funds for the group by holding weekly euchres at the home of

We had the pleasure of having a little visit with some old friends of ours, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin, before we left. And then for home chauffeured by a colored gentleman and with one of the end men, brother Cockburn, also with us, still resplendent in his colorful costume. In a stately manner he acted as door man to one or two astonished people who came into "Small Fry" where we were gratefully consuming toast and coffee.

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It Just Seems like everyone's talking about Personal Planning these days. Not only are my friends intrigued by this new system of family financing, but I frequently hear it being discussed on streetcars and buses, too. Folks are beginning to discover that it works. As Margie said the other day—"You don't go uselessly wishing for more income when you've discovered what Personal Planning can do for the income you have!" Yes, you'll find that Personal Planning is wonderfully rewarding in making your money go further—do more. Why not try it? Pick up a copy of "PERSONAL PLANNING" at your neighborhood branch of the BANK OF MONTREAL today and find out how perfectly—with this system of money control—you can tailor your income to suit your needs and wants.



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## Oak Ridges Jr. Horse Show Praised 'Highly Successful', Youngest Rider 2 Years Old

The Oak Ridges Junior Horsemen's Show at Hawman's Wheel House on Saturday met with unqualified success when nearly 500 enthusiastic spectators witnessed outstanding performances by youthful riders. It was the first show presented by Oak Ridges Riders who were organized by Miss Marilyn Hawman little more than a year ago.

Mr. Jack Cusack, Cooksville, riding school, termed it "the best junior show he had ever seen". The co-operative spirit was marked, he stated. As judge, Mr. Dave Humphries, Toronto, trainer for the Cottrell stables, performed a difficult task. Mr. Clayton Ruby and Mr. Wilfred Hood, trainer of the Ruby stables, were enthusiastic in their comments. They said Mr. Humphries' fairness and patience in judging was unexcelled. Every competitor was given an equal chance.

Ponies were brought by Mr. Ruby, Mr. Cusack, Dr. Bovaird, Brampton, and Trixie was loaned by Mr. Lloyd Mott, Toronto, for the show. Others from Thornhill, Newmarket and the Hawman stables made an entry of 35 horses. The club's president, Anne Rowe, aged seven, delighted the audience with her riding on small and large horses.

The largest class of 20 entries, in maiden equitation, was won by Clayton Ruby, age nine, on Sir Charles owned by his father to take the Patricia Laurie trophy presented by R. J. Woolley. Because of the number of entries the competition was divided into senior and junior sections. In the senior division Don Christian, Sutton, rode his Town Casino to place second; Fashion Parade, third, owned and ridden by Beverly Rogers, Thornhill; Aghavrin, fourth, ridden by Faye Rusnell, owned by Mrs. Robinson, Newmarket.

Junior division, Princess of Lexonville, ridden by Wendy Rogers, owned by Clayton Ruby; Trixie, ridden by Anne Rowe, Oak Ridges, owned by Lloyd Mott; Burlington Bertie, ridden by Penny Slipp, Cooksville, owned by J. Cusack; Nancy, ridden by Joan Peloquin, Oak Ridges, owned by Bobby Acheson.

The well filled costume class was won by John Woolley, seven, Oak Ridges, riding his club's "Teddy" for the H. A. McLean prize presented by Miss Hawman. John was dressed as a "skunk". Costumes ranged from an 18th century lady to an Indian fling arrows. In this event Ellen Gallagher, seven, Oak Ridges, spilled from her pony but re-entered the ring to place fourth. She was loudly cheered by the crowd. She rode the Lloyd Mott pony, Trixie. Second was Patsy Pal, owned and ridden by Teddy Rogers; third, Daphne, ridden by Pauline Paul, Richvale, owned by Oak Ridges Riding club.

The lead line class for children seven and under had 18 contestants, with prizes for each rider given by Oak Ridges club. Brenda Ruby on Princess of Lexonville placed first for the H. A. McLean prize; second, Patsy Pal ridden by John Coon, owned by Rogers; third, Cream Puff, ridden by Frances Paul, owned by Oak Ridges Junior Riding club; fourth, Midnight, ridden by Gordon Rowe, owned by Oak Ridges club.

Youngest rider in this class, Bobby Bovaird, aged two, presented with Aurora Banner cup by Mrs. D. Barker.

Other classes were: small riding pony, Markham Roxy theatre trophy presented by Mrs. E. C. Hawman, first, Silver ridden by Billy Bovaird, 11, owned by his father, Dr. Bovaird, Brampton; two, Princess of Lexonville, ridden by Wendy Rogers, Thornhill, owned by C. Ruby; three, Daviburn Faye, owned and ridden by Donna Martinez; four, Teddy ridden by John Woolley, owned by Oak Ridges Riding club.

Pony hunter hack, John Reid and Sons trophy presented by Mrs. Reid; first, Trigger, ridden by Kenneth Bovaird, owned by Dr. Bovaird; two, Sheila, ridden by Penny Slipp, owned by Cusack, Cooksville; three, Sweet Talk, ridden by Deborah Cuthbert, owned by John Woolley; four, Judy, ridden by Pauline Paul, Richvale, owned by Ridges Riding club.

Pleasure horse, E. L. McCarron trophy, presented by Mrs. McCarron; first, Fashion Parade, owned and ridden by Beverly Rogers, Thornhill; Aghavrin, ridden by Faye Rusnell, owned by Mrs. A. Robinson, Newmarket; three, Avarsu, ridden by Katherine Gunn, owned by Oak Ridges Junior club; four, Sheila, ridden by Suzanne New, Oakville, owned by Cusack.

Large pony jumper, Merry Mount Stables trophy presented by Mrs. D. Duke, Toronto; first, Sheila, ridden by Beverly Rogers, owned by J. Cusack; second, Sweet Talk, ridden by Deborah Cuthbert, owned by Oak Ridges Junior Riding club; three, Clover, ridden by Katherine Gunn, owned by Oak Ridges club.

Open equitation, Canadian Horse Magazine Trophy, presented by Mrs. Clayton Ruby; first, Arcasu, ridden by Deborah Cuthbert, owned by Oak Ridges Junior Riding club; second, Sir Charles, ridden by Teddy Rogers, owned by C. Ruby; three, Aghavrin, ridden by Faye Rusnell, owned by Mrs. Robinson; four, Patsy Pal, ridden by Sue Buck, owned by Teddy Rogers.

Combination class, Alfred E. Patchell, trophy presented by Mrs. R. F. Paul, Richvale; first, Daviburn Faye, Donna Martinez; second, Burlington Bertie by Penny Slipp owned by Cusack; third, Tiny Lady, ridden by Billy Bovaird owned by Dr. Bovaird; Saddle pony class, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolley trophy presented by Mrs. Woolley; first, Sir Charles, ridden by Clayton Ruby, age nine, owned by Ruby; second, Tiny Lady, ridden by Billy Bovaird, owned by Dr. Bovaird; third, Daphne, ridden by Anne Rowe, owned by Oak Ridges Junior Riding club; fourth, Dapples Dandy Daviburn, owned and ridden by Donna Martinez.

Pony jumper class, under 13.2 hands, low jumps, trophy by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woolley, presented by M. Hawman; first, Burlington, ridden by Penny Slipp, Cooksville; second, Princess of Lexonville, ridden by Teddy Rogers, owned by Ruby; third, Teddy, ridden by John Woolley, owned by Oak Ridges club; Dapples Dandy Daviburn, owned and ridden by Donna Martinez.

Lions Presentation

An interesting feature was the presentation of a \$70 cheque to Miss Marilyn Hawman in the interests of the Oak Ridges club, made by Chas. L. Stephenson on behalf of Oak Ridges Lions.

During the show, the use of Dr. D. R. Gunn's loud speaker and record player proved useful. The record playing, all of it old country march music, was handled by Ross Gunn and David Harrison. Miss D. Duke, Toronto, was results tabulator.

Lucky Draws

The lucky draw prizes, all given by local and district donors, were of exceptional value. The Canadian Horse Magazine gave three extra subscriptions. Two of these were won by Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Oak Ridges, and her grandson, Carl Archibald, King, with Mrs. Stan Rule, Oak Ridges, winning the third subscription.

The mantle radio donated by Oak Ridges Riding club went to L. Collison, Noblet; the mirror from Oak Ridges Glass Co. to Mary G. Cole, Markham; the large hamper of groceries donated by Wood Groceries to Mrs. Harry Rule; dressed ham, donated by Alex Gallagher, went to Chas. Burnett, Bond Lake.

A motor blanket in a case from Stout's Motors, Aurora, to Bert Archibald, King; set of towels from Fuller's Drygoods, to Nels Anderson, Oak Ridges; box of chocolates from Fallis, Aurora, to R. J. Storey, Toronto; E. C. Hawman car robe to Jack Cusack, Cooksville.

Mrs. George Gourlay had a birthday on Sunday. To her it meant helping out a neighbor who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham with their children Gary and Bonnie Jean visited Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bice at King.

Several of Oak Ridges Lions club visited Mr. Grant McCachen who is ill in Sunnybrook hospital. They were glad to find Mr. McCachen is improving.

Mr. J. J. Wall has installed a service line from King water mains to the house of Mrs. H. H. Newcome. The distance was 150 feet. The longest service he has put in was 1,650 feet from the fourth concession to the Vern Simpson buildings, north of the village.

Mr. Claude Marshall flew his Cornell plane on Sunday to the new air-port located between Galt and Preston. Built by the Royal Canadian Flying Club Association, it is one of the finest on the continent. The air-ways are said to have cost more than \$500,000. It is built to government specifications with assistance granted to the association. While not completely finished, it draws hundreds of spectators on weekends.

Mr. Marshall, who is a member of the R.C.F. Club Association, hopes to find a site to build the air-strips for his own planes. He was 40 minutes making the return flight of 80 miles on Sunday.

Bert, Ronnie and Carl Archibald of King spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins. They took in the Junior Horse Show on Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Dow, mother of four children, lost a valuable dog from poisoned meat on Saturday. Hers was one to have earlier escaped the poison epidemic at Lake Wilcox.

Mr. Al Marquis, Fergus Ave., all but lost his fine spaniel dog on Sunday. A Richmond Hill veterinarian saved its life. Cottagers re-occupying their homes for the summer months were

## Know Your Merchants

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The name of Rowland Hill, whom Mr. Whitelaw employed as a clerk for four years. That clerk is now the Very Rev. Canon Rowland Hill, D.D., Dean of Peace River Cathedral. It looks like a safe bet that no other Aurora merchant at any time employed a clerk who subsequently became a doctor of divinity.

The Very Rev. Dean does not forget the march of time. For frequently Mr. Whitelaw meets his former clerk at Hart House, whom the latter always introduces his former employer to friends as "the Chief".

Grand-daughter Judy

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Whitelaw was secretary of the Aurora Business Men's Association, which the late J. M. Walton and other business men revived after the former Aurora Board of Trade folded up. The Association had an active and most useful co-operative membership of 60. For five years Mr. Whitelaw remained its secretary. Since the formation of the present Board of Trade he has continued in membership.

Forty-four years ago "B.G." married Lena Bolton, and they have enjoyed an increasing happiness through the long years. They now rejoice in their grand-daughter, Judy, aged two and a half years, daughter of Doris and Paul Myra. "I get from Judy what I missed from my own daughter when years of

careful during the weekend to keep their dogs leashed. In fact, lake dogs are all either indoors or tied up.

The "clean-up" project adopted by the Ratepayers' Association has had definite action. The usual spring cleaning common to any piece of property, has value not only in dollars and cents. It brings its own reward in producing a well kept community, enjoyed by its residents and admired by visitors. It adds prestige to a municipality and is a morale booster for adults and children.

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Like the navigator of the aircraft, The Bank of Toronto, through its skill and experience can help guide your business to its ultimate goal through the many uncertainties. Call on your local manager for his co-operation.

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### OIL MAKES A COUNTRY STRONG

WHEN DID THEY OPEN UP THE WEST?

The "opening up of the west" didn't end when the railroads and the settlers and the wheat had come. Nor is it ended today. It is a continuing story of our country's growth and each generation adds its chapter.

Today it is prairie oil that holds out new opportunity, bringing with it new benefits and new security.

In four years discoveries in the west have increased Canada's proven oil reserves more than fifteen fold and the production of crude is six times what it was. These advances, and the half-billion dollars the oil industry has spent on them, have not benefited the west alone. All of Canada is stronger and more prosperous.

Our people and our factories have been made busier by the needs of the growing oil industry. There are new jobs and new businesses. Many millions of dollars once spent for foreign oil now stay at home—or are available for other purposes. And of special importance, our supply of oil is being made more certain, less dependent on sources beyond our borders.

Opening up of the west goes on, bringing closer Canada's self-sufficiency in oil, giving new strength to the nation.

### About Canada's Oil

Imperial has drilled more than 1,000 wells in western Canada searching for and developing oil fields.

The oil industry is expected to spend about \$4 millions a week on exploration and development in western Canada this year.

By replacing imports, production from Canada's new oil fields is expected to save 150 million U.S. dollars in 1951.

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